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GERMAN ARMY HAS FAILED SEVEN TIMES

LOSS IN OFFICERS HEAVY TO GERMANS

Most pitiless Fighting of the War Occurred Southeast of Lodz

BATTLE OF BAYONETS FOR FIFTEEN MILES

Austria Has Lost One-Third of Fighting Strength; Many Officers Prisoners

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—The most tragic moment of the fighting around Lodz thus far, it is reported, occurred between Tuesday and Wednesday, south of Lodz. Heavy German forces which had penetrated to Tuszyn, it appears, were surrounded and obliged to fight their way to Brzeziny to unite with the main body. The Russians essayed counter attack after counter attack to prevent the junction, but the Germans cut a passage at the point of the bayonet for a distance of fifteen miles.

This battle is called the most pitiless fight of the war. Ninety per cent of the German officers were put out of action, many regiments had less than 100 men left. The fighting lasted 36 hours. The Germans fell in rows, but their comrades pushed forward over the bodies and hurled themselves against the Russians.

The heaviest fighting in the vicinity of Lodz during the past two days occurred in the course of manoeuvres for the possession of Lask, fifteen miles southwest of Lodz.

On the Siczercow line, fifteen to twenty miles east of the Warta, the fighting appears to indicate that the Germans have been heavily reinforced and that they are filling the gaps between the right wing and the isolated body which was striving to turn the Russian left.

The German defence on the northern front in East Prussia occupies a position along the river Angerapp, from Gumbinnen to Darkehmen, and then to the northern extremity of the Masurian lakes at Angerburg. Here the Russians are entrenched close to the German line. On the east front of the lakes and to the Vistula the Russians have taken a position slightly back of their line of advance of ten days ago.

The military critic of the Bourne Gazette reckons that the loss of Austrians in prisoners is equal to the number of dead and wounded. He places the fighting strength of Austria now at two thirds of what it was at the beginning of the war. He cites the smaller percentage of Austrian artillery falling into Russian hands, and this is accounted for by an explanation in a recent issue of the official war messenger that since the second Austrian retreat from Poland the Austrian artillery is always withdrawn from the field before the final issue of the battle. This, he declares, amounts to beginning a retreat before they are actually defeated.

The critic also points out the large proportion of officers, including colonels and lieutenant-colonels among the prisoners, as indicating the demoralization of the Austrian army and the loss of the fighting spirit.

He states that the last 50,000 Austrian prisoners include a hundred commissioned officers. The writer contrasts this with the results where the Russians are engaged against the Germans. There, he declares, the officers fall fighting.

London, Dec. 5.—Details of the Lodz fighting are beginning to filter through. The Germans are described as fighting their way through the Russian lines over the heaped-up bodies of their comrades.

Berlin claims heavy captures of prisoners in this struggle, while from Kiev comes the announcement that the fortress there is crowded with German prisoners, and a report that since the beginning of the war 130,000 soldiers and 2,500 officers have passed through Kiev as prisoners of war. The allies do not claim a tremendous victory in northern Poland, but they do assert that the operations there have been a strategic defeat for Germany and a tactical victory for Russia.

The Russians would appear not yet to have been diverted from their attacks in Galicia and the invasion of Hungary. The fortress of Przemysl and Cracow still are intact. Unless a decisive defeat can be inflicted on the Austrian army at Czenstochowa, it is argued in London, it is not probable that the Russian army of the south will be in a position to begin a serious invasion of Silesia until Cracow has been reduced.

An official report from Vienna admits that the advance of the Austrians has been prevented by violent attacks from strong hostile forces covering the Serbian retreat.

UNDERGROUND WAR PART OF CAMPAIGN

Special Earth-Borer Used to Make Cut Into Trenches of Enemy

GERMAN STRATEGY IS AN ADMITTED FAILURE

Battlefield Almost Silent for Hours; Sniping Goes on Continuously

London, Dec. 5.—The press bureau issued to-day a report from an eye-witness at the front covering military operations during the three days from November 28 to November 29, inclusive. This report is summarized as follows: "General inactivity is recorded along the British front, with the Germans pressing the attack in one quarter against the Indian troops, who have been extending their trenches in an endeavor to get to closer quarters with the enemy. There has been some shelling of the rear of the front line south of the Lys, but this form of annoyance diminishes daily along the whole front. Sniping, however, is carried on almost incessantly. There seems to be little doubt that the Germans are employing civilians either willingly or unwillingly to dig trenches. Some civilians have been seen and shot while engaged in this work. Several German officers captured recently admit the failure of the German strategy and profess to take a gloomy view of the future.

"The highways of Northern France are crowded with men responding to the various mobilization orders issued by the French government.

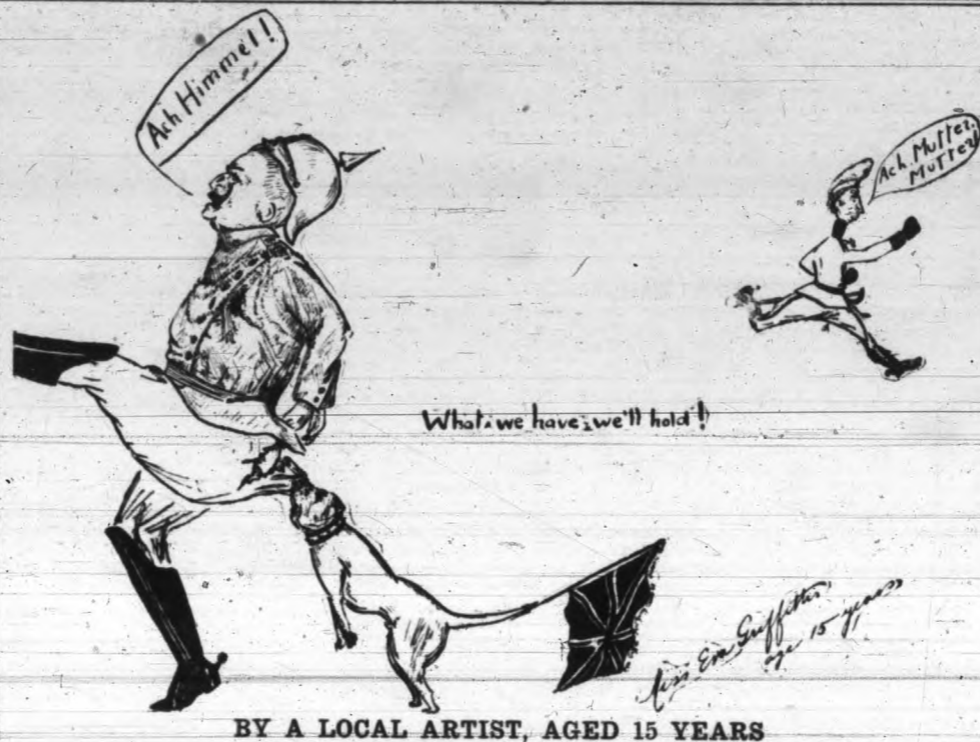
"The change within the last few days of what may be termed the atmosphere of the battlefield has been marked. The noise of cannonading has now decreased to such an extent that for hours at a time nothing is heard but the infrequent boom of one of the heavy guns of the allies, the occasional rattle of machine guns and the intermittent fire of snipers on either side. So far as the use of explosives is concerned, the greatest activity is found in local attacks with hand grenades and short-range howitzers. The enemy has practically ceased his efforts to break through the line by assaults, and is now devoting his energy to the same type of siege operations which have been familiar to the allies since the beginning of the battle of the Aisne.

"Subterranean life is the general rule in the neighborhood of the firing line. Even those men not actually engaged in fighting live in underground quarters. Some of these quarters, called funk-holes, are quite elaborate and comfortable and contain many conveniences not found in the trenches of the firing line.

"They communicate with the firing line by zigzag approach trenches, which make enfilading impossible. Attacks are made on the firing line by blinded saps, which are constructed by a special earth borer. When this secret tunnel reaches the enemy's trenches, an assault is delivered amid a shower of hand grenades. The stormers endeavor to burst their way through the opening and then try to work along the trenches. Machine guns are quickly brought up to repel a counter attack. Most of this fighting takes place at such close range that the guns on either side cannot be seen at the enemy's infantry without great risk of hitting their own men. Bombs have come to take the place of artillery, and they are being used in enormous quantities.

"The short-range howitzers are of three types, and those used by the Germans have come to be termed the Jack Johnsons of close attack. The smaller bombs and grenades thrown by hand, although local in action are very unpleasant, particularly in the enclosed space of a trench. These grenades are thrown continuously by both sides and every trench assault is first preceded and then accompanied by showers of these murderous missiles. This kind of fighting is deadly, and owing to the difficulty of observation it is at times somewhat blind. This difficulty has in a measure been decreased, however, by the use of the hyperoscope, an instrument which works like a periscope on a submarine. It permits an observer to look out over the top of a parapet without raising his head above the protection of the trench."

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Hostile aviators dropped four bombs this afternoon in the neighborhood of Friedburg in Baden, not far north of the Swiss frontier. The intention of the aviators apparently was to destroy the railroad bridge there.



BY A LOCAL ARTIST, AGED 15 YEARS

MARTIN IS CANDIDATE AGAIN IN ST. PANCRAS

Announces Receipt of Request From Constituency to Contest Election

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Joseph Martin, member of the British house of commons for East St. Pancras, London, will again be a candidate for that constituency at the next general election in Great Britain. Mr. Martin has yielded to an appeal made to him by his old country constituents not to forsake them. His announcement was made last night at the smoker given by the Main street Liberal association, South Vancouver.

Mr. Martin explained that when he left London it was on the understanding that another candidate who would carry on the principles he had professed would be chosen to succeed him as a supporter of the Liberal-Radical and Labor association platform. In order to do all in his power to have such a man elected, Mr. Martin said he had assured his constituents that if they could find a suitable man he would pay the candidate's expenses of an election.

The electors had told him that if he went to Canada they would support a candidate of the same radical principles as himself and they had asked him if in the event of their failing to find a suitable candidate would he again accept nomination.

"I agreed," said Mr. Martin. "Now they have not been able to find a candidate and they have written, asking me to be their candidate, stating at the same time that if I would in the event of my re-election they would excuse me from my duties at the house of commons so long as I was their member."

PLANNED VIOLATION OF SWISS NEUTRALITY

Paris, Dec. 5.—Proof that a violation of the neutrality of Switzerland was included in Germany's original plans has been found, says the Matin, in the shape of ordnance maps discovered among the papers on a staff officer. The maps are similar to those used by Swiss officers, the Matin says, except that all names are in Italian, and information of a special nature printed on them shows they were intended for the use of an Italian army marching across Switzerland to attack France.

BUYING SLEIGHS FOR USE ON BATTLEFIELDS

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Yankee sleigh has become a necessity in the European war, it became known to-day. Orders have been placed with a South Bend, Ind. firm by the British and French governments for three thousand sleighs to be used principally for the transportation of supplies.

ASTON VILLA DIRECTORS URGE MEN TO ENLIST

London, Dec. 5.—The directors of Aston Villa, one of the leading professional football teams and several times winner of the championship, have issued a letter to the players on the team urging the men to volunteer for service in the field and promising to pay them half wages. Many of the players are responding to the appeal.

ITALIAN NEUTRALITY NOW GERMANY'S AIM

Appointment of Prince Von Buelow is Thought to Be Towards This End

Rome, Dec. 5.—Formal announcement that Prince Bernard von Buelow, former chancellor of the German Empire, has been placed at the head of the German embassy here, while the present ambassador, Herr von Flotow is to be absent three months on account of his health, has aroused much interested comment in Rome.

Although this move has been reported as probable for some time, it may be said to have produced considerable sensation. It is considered remarkable that a former chancellor should become the head of an embassy, which is by no means the most important in the German diplomatic service.

The appointment was discussed with animation in Italian political circles to-day.

Some statesmen declared it to be Germany's answer to the declaration of Premier Salandra to the Italian parliament Thursday, that there is no clue in any treaty binding Italy to participate with the Teuton allies in the present conflict and that Italy would maintain her present attitude of watchful and armed neutrality, while others recalled that Prince von Buelow had been most popular in Rome since he was ambassador to the Quirinal, 20 years ago, and that his wife belongs to a prominent Italian family.

Many observers are of the opinion that the appointment of Prince von Buelow to this post means that Berlin is about to exercise strong pressure to prevent Italy from passing to the side of the allies.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—via Paris.—The passage in the speech of Premier Salandra, at the opening of the Italian parliament on Thursday to the effect that there was no clause in any treaty binding Italy to participate with the Teuton allies in the present conflict against the powers of the triple entente was intended, it is said, as a warning to those who have been imputing disloyalty to Italy as regards her treaty obligations. It is stated that if this warning should prove insufficient, Italy is ready to publish the text of the triple alliance and have the world judge of her conduct.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The government has presented to parliament civil measures which would increase revenue 50,000,000 francs (\$10,000,000) yearly.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Rome declares that all Italy is upset at the news of the new revolt in Fezzan following the declaration from Constantinople of a Moslem holy war against all Christians. It is stated that the Italian cabinet has notified the sublime Porte that Italy will enter the war on the side of the triple entente if it considers Turkey responsible for the present uprising.

Rome, Dec. 4.—An official dispatch from Tripoli announces that the rebels attacked Fort Garra in force, and that the son of the Ascar of Fez, having joined with the rebel army, the garrison retired to Brak.

ROBINSON LEADER FOR NEW BRUNSWICK PARTY

Flemming to Retire; Further Charges Made Against Him by Liberals

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Kaleidoscope political events during the last two days were followed by a fitting climax this afternoon at a largely-attended conference of the Liberal opposition party here, when Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, the premier of the province when the Hazen-Flemming party achieved power in 1908, and since retired, came back as leader, and a new policy was adopted as the platform of the party taking the administration of crown lands and roads out of politics. The choice of Mr. Robinson followed the refusal of F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, to retire from the federal arena and enter provincial politics. Mr. Fleming having been chosen by a Conservative convention yesterday as his opponent.

The premier, who was found guilty by a royal commission investigating the Dugal charges regarding collection of graft funds from timber holders and Valley railroad contractors, is to retire almost immediately from the premiership and from the legislature.

At the Liberal banquet to Messrs. Carvell and Dugal, Mr. Carvell and the Liberal organizer made further charges against Mr. Fleming and against the government for the conduct of the crown lands department.

The new policies suggested to Mr. Robinson as planks in his platform included the division of lumber and colonization interests by the creation of a new portfolio, a non-partisan commission to handle the crown lands and placing the road money in the hands of the people by giving to district or parish commissions the same authority as is now given to school trustees to handle local school affairs besides making special grants for building permanent roads.

RAISING MORE TROOPS

The Minister of Militia announces that another 35,000 troops are to be raised at once for service at the front. This means

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FORCES OF ALLIES. STRONGER THAN AT BEGINNING OF WAR

French Fight Like Veterans Imbued With Their Superiority and Faith of Victory—Arrival of British Reinforcements at Front Confirmed.

Paris Officially Reports Entrenchment advance North of the Lys and Capture of Position on Canal—Argonne Fight Continues.

Bordeaux, via Paris, Dec. 5.—The Bulletin des Armes, after reviewing at great length the military operations since the outbreak of the war, sums up the French situation on Dec. 1 as follows: "In numbers, the French army to-day is equal to what it was on August 2, all the units having maintained their full strength. The quality of the troops has improved infinitely. Our men fight like veterans. They are all deeply imbued with their superiority and have absolute faith that they will be victorious. The higher command, renewed owing to necessary dismissals, has not committed during the past three months any of these faults noted and punished in August.

British Force Now Numerically Stronger. "Our supplies of artillery and ammunition have been largely increased. The heavy artillery which we lacked has been organized and is working well.

"The British army having been strongly reinforced during November, is now numerically stronger than at the beginning of the campaign. The Indian divisions have finished their apprenticeships in the European war.

"The Belgian army has been reformed in six divisions and is ready and resolute to reconquer its native soil.

Seven Distinct Reverses for Germany. "The German plan has met with several far-reaching reverses, namely, the failure of the dash on Nancy; the failure of the march on Paris; the failure of the attempt to roll up our left flank in August; the failure of the same manoeuvre in November; the failure to pierce our centre in September; the failure of the attack on Dunkirk and Calais by the coast; and the failure of the attack on Ypres.

"In this barren effort Germany has exhausted her reserves. The troops she brings into the line to-day are badly officered and badly trained."

Successes Recounted From Paris. The official French communication given out in Paris this afternoon says: "To the north of the Lys we have made perceptible progress. Our infantry, making its attack at daybreak, occupied in one operation two lines of entrenchments. The advance here was of 500 yards.

"A part of the hamlet of Weledreft, one kilometre to the northwest of Langemarck, has remained in our possession. In front of Poeselle, half-way between Dixmude and Ypres, we took possession of the right bank of the canal, of a house belonging to a ferrymen, the occupation of which had been disputed spiritedly for a month.

Rheims Bombarded With Particular Severity. "The enemy endeavored, but without success, to compel us by means of a violent attack with heavy artillery to evacuate the conquered ground.

"In the region of Arras and in Champagne there has been intermittent cannonading from one side and the other. Rheims has been bombarded with particular severity. Our war part, we have destroyed with our heavy artillery several earth fortifications of the enemy.

"In the Argonne the contest continues to be very hotly waged. We have occupied several trenches and repaired all counter attacks.

"In Lorraine and Alsace there is nothing of importance to report."

BRITISH CRUISER VENUS GOES ASHORE IN STORM

London, Dec. 5.—The British cruiser Venus ran ashore in the storm to-day, striking with her full force. Her foremast and a portion of the bridge was carried away by an enormous sea. The warship was running for a port in the south of England when the storm broke.

Another victim of the gale, which is still raging along the coast is an unidentified steamer which is ashore near Mersey. Three lifeboats have gone to her assistance.

JAPANESE RETURNING HOME TO JOIN ARMY

Honolulu, Dec. 5.—The exodus of Japanese has begun to assume noteworthy proportions here. Thousands of veterans of the Russo-Japanese War are preparing to return to the colors.

Word has reached them that they may expect to see service with their allies, the British, in Egypt, Africa and India.

HEAVY CANNONADING IS HEARD IN UPPER ALSACE

Four Hundred Inmates of Asylum Frightened by Roaring of Guns.

Berne, Dec. 5, via Paris.—The sound of heavy cannonading in Upper Alsace has been heard as far as Basel and other localities near the Swiss frontier. The main struggle between the French and Germans, according to reports reaching the Swiss frontier, is around Altkirch and Damerkirch.

The inmates of a large madhouse near Sennheim, more than 400 in number, were so frightened by the roaring of the guns that they tried to break out of the asylum. The German authorities were obliged to convey all of them to Muelhausen.

A newspaper dispatch states that the Germans are mounting guns before the city hall and church in Iolmar with the object of forcing the French to bombard the town in the hope that the population will be thus turned against the French.

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CARDINAL DI PIETRO DIED THIS MORNING

London, Dec. 5.—The Central News has received a dispatch from its Rome correspondent saying that Cardinal Angelo di Pietro, dean of the Sacred College, died this morning.

Cardinal di Pietro was born May 28, 1822. He was papal nuncio at Madrid in 1887, and he was created and proclaimed a cardinal priest in 1883.

PORTUGUESE CABINET MEMBERS RESIGNED

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Lisbon says that all the members of the Portuguese cabinet resigned today.

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

KITCHENER SAW COBB BUT LANGUAGE WRONG

Nothing in Nature of Special Interview; United States Writer Took No Notes

London, Dec. 4.—The Press Association announced to-night that it had been officially informed with reference to an interview purporting to have been had by Irvin S. Cobb with Lord Kitchener, which was printed in the United States, then cabled to London and published here to-day, that the language is not that of Lord Kitchener, and that his lordship's official representative expresses surprise that it should have been regarded as possible that Lord Kitchener used such expressions.

The official press bureau to-night issued the following statement on the subject: "With reference to a so-called interview with Mr. Cobb: Although Lord Kitchener saw Mr. Cobb for a few minutes on October 21, nothing in the nature of a special interview was granted, and the remarks attributed to the secretary of state for war are imaginary."

The interview referred to above was printed by an American weekly magazine, and was widely copied by newspapers throughout the country.

Mr. Cobb's statement: "When John Redmond rose to give an assurance to the prime minister that he might, with perfect safety, withdraw all the British troops from Ireland, and that country would be held for the Empire by its own people, the ambassador showed that he was completely upset by the declaration, and he might well be, for after 700 years of strife a treaty of peace had been signed between us and our old adversaries.

"It is scarcely necessary to say that we had to work earnestly among our people, Mr. Redmond, with the instinct of a soldier, devoted himself solely to this work, but only a week before blood had flowed in the streets of Dublin. Our task was, step by step, to bring the people of Ireland to see that the moment had come to stretch out the hand of friendship to England.

"We have succeeded to the full, and I am bound to say that our friendship toward France has materially aided us in the struggle. As in South Africa, there are always malcontents, but the number are so small that they do not count.

"Peace between the nations is signed, and it has been ratified by almost the whole of our people. Recruiting is pursuing its normal course, amid great enthusiasm, and I should not like to be in the place of anyone among us who would propose an understanding with the enemy."

WAR PRECIPITATED BY DUBLIN DISTURBANCES

Lord Ashbourne Says Germans Thought Civil War Had Broken Out

Paris, Dec. 4.—Lord Ashbourne, son of the late Lord Chancellor of Ireland, who has taken a prominent part in the Gaelic league movement in that country, has written a letter to the Echo de Paris, repudiating Sir Roger Casement's right to speak for the Irish people in connection with the war.

"Here," said Lord Ashbourne, "are the facts. So much has been made of the civil war which, it was said, was going to break out in Ireland, that a great part of the public, both in England and abroad, had come to believe it.

"On July 26 blood flowed in Dublin in the course of a conflict between soldiers and a mob. That fact, without doubt, precipitated the European crisis. A week later the war began. It was asked what Britain would do. On the day that Sir Edward Grey made his great speech a friend of mine was in the house of commons. He sat opposite the German ambassador, who listened attentively to what Sir Edward Grey had to say, without showing any disquietude.

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MEN ON SENTRY DUTY NUMBER HALF MILLION

Surveillance Over Territory Covered by War Becomes More Strict Each Week

London, Dec. 5.—Aeronauts of the armies in France and Belgium are compelled to keep to a considerable height in consequence of the accuracy of the fire from below. The military authorities have ordered them not to run any greater risks than are necessary since each airman is a valuable asset, whose loss would be almost a calamity to the army to which he is attached.

Surveillance over the territory in which the fighting is under way becomes more strict every week. No one, whether soldier or civilian, is permitted to pass the sentinels at the entrance to or exits from villages and towns without a permit stamped by the military authorities. At every grade crossing sentries are posted with orders of the most stringent kind to examine the papers of every person who attempts to pass. Anyone who approaches rapidly is met with a leveled bayonet at the muzzle of a loaded rifle. There are no fewer than 500,000 men engaged in this duty throughout France. As they are all trained and disciplined soldiers they would form the basis for another army in case of necessity.

As the fighting lines near the Belgian frontier are approached many of the roads are lined with gigantic convoys of supplies for the various brigades, divisions and army corps, which constantly are moving to fresh positions where the fighting is fiercest. At one village the traveler is stopped by a French sentry, at the next by a Belgian, and perhaps a mile further on by a British soldier. All appear to be working with absolute harmony.

Columns of British, French and Belgian troops are greeted with cheers by the people as they march from spools of duty in the trenches to the village in the rear where they are billeted. These men are jaded and worn. They stay in the trenches for days at a time and are constantly under artillery fire as well as being subjected to infantry attacks.

Along the country roads, in the fields and in the yards of farm houses, French soldiers can be seen making themselves as comfortable as they are happy as possible in the cold, wet weather. Their camp fires dot the road side and over them were boiling great kettles of soup. Here the men sit in groups under such shelter from the rain as they could improvise, and passed their hours in eating, sleeping, talking and playing.

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LAST CASUALTY LIST

London, Dec. 4.—A casualty list containing 49 names was issued to-night from the headquarters of the expeditionary force under date of December 3. Among the 15 killed was Captain the Hon. Arthur Annesley, heir of the 11th Viscount Valentia. Eight officers died of wounds and 21 were wounded. The list follows:

Killed.—Annesley, Capt. the Hon. A. J. Hussars; Barrett, Capt. C. J. Scots Fusiliers; Pritchard, Second Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery; Gore, Lieut. S. K., West Kent Regiment; Hall, Second Lieut., G. P., Highland Infantry; Hepburn, Second Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders; Johnson, Major R. M., Royal Field Artillery; Lawson, Second Lieut., Black Watch; Philby, Lieut., Dublin Fusiliers; Reymond, Cole, Capt. W. E., Munster Fusiliers; St. George, Second Lieut., H. A., First Life Guards; Sheriff, Second Lieut., Northamptonshire Regiment; Verner, Lieut. F. C., Shropshire, L. I.; Ward, Second Lieut., King's Liverpool Regiment; Whittaker, Capt. A., Rifle Brigade.

Previously reported missing, is now reported killed.—Adams, Capt. H. R. A., Coldstream Guards.

Died of wounds.—Brown, Lieut. G. S., Wiltshire Regiment; Douglas, Capt. W. S., Royal Engineers; Eldred, Second Lieut., Leinster Regiment; Knott, Lieut., Berkshire Regiment; Miller, Lieut. C. R., Cameron Highlanders; Pritchard, Lieut. T. L., Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Ritchie, Capt. M. K., York and Lancaster Regiment.

Unofficially reported killed.—Goyle, Capt. the Hon. J., Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Wounded.—Balrd, Second Lieut., Rifle Brigade; Campbell, Capt. D., Black Watch; Carr, Second Lieut., Cheshire Regiment; Cook, Second Lieut., Black Watch; Graham, Lieut. N., Black Watch; Hopkinson, Lieut. E. C., East Lancashire Regiment; Hudson, Capt. H., King's Liverpool Regiment; Insklan, Second Lieut., Suffolk Regiment; Jackson, Second Lieut., Royal Fusiliers; Lambert, Capt., First Dragoon Guards; Leyland, Lieut. C., First Life Guards; Mackenzie, Capt. K. B., Seaforth Highlanders; Marshall, Second Lieut., Northampton Regiment; Murray, Second Lieut., Scots Fusiliers; Palmer, Capt. W. T., 10th Hussars; Ramsden, Lieut., South Wales Borderers; Shearman, Major E. R. A., 10th Hussars; Roberts, Second Lieut., Royal Warwickshire Regiment; Small, Second Lieut., Bedfordshire Regiment; Wheeler, Lieut., Intelligence Corps; Wilson, Lieut. A. W., West Yorkshire Regiment.

Wounded and missing.—Higgin-Birket, Capt. W., Lancashire Fusiliers. Unofficially reported wounded and prisoners.—McLean, Capt. G. N., Gordon Highlanders; Sutherland, Lieut. H. O., Northumberland Fusiliers.

Undoubtedly the best type of philanthropic work is that which helps men and women who are willing and able to help themselves.—Roosevelt.

DE WET IS PRISONER AND AWAITING TRIAL

Press Urges Action Against Those Who Stimulated Rebel in His Outbreak.

London, Dec. 5.—Telegraphing from Johannesburg, Reuter's correspondent says: "Pale and haggard, but calmly smoking his pipe, General Christian de Wet, the rebel leader, arrived here to-day guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets. He was taken through the streets, which were lined with the excited populace, and placed in the fort, a prisoner, pending a probable court-martial.

"Whether he will be hanged as a traitor cannot yet be predicted. That some factions favor this, however, is indicated by the tone of the national press, which urges government action against those behind the scenes who stimulated de Wet and the other rebels to action. Those co-traitors, it is added, should be brought to the shadow of the gallows."

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UNDYING HATE FOR FOES IS KEYNOTE OF GERMAN PRESS

Foremost Papers Proclaim New Version of "Divine Mission" of the Fatherland, Namely, That the Whole World Must Be Teutonized

VIALS OF WRATH EMPTIED ON GREAT BRITAIN

Berlin, via London, Dec. 3.—The German press has gone mad. What is more, the German press grows ruder and madder as the days roll by. Reading in the columns of even the foremost German dailies outbursts of merciless hatred, one would imagine that the ultimate fury and absurdness has been reached; but nay, the next day's mental crop produces fruits of a still wilder bitterness.

Undoubtedly similar conditions exist in all of the other European countries at war. For this war is not confined to guns and armor and blood and battle-fields, but all the talent and wit and brain of the journalistic lights are combining to illuminate the sinister face of the great conflict, by drawing still more sinister war pictures.

The outstanding feature of the "war psychology" in Germany, however, is that it is not confined to the preaching of hatred of Britain, Belgium, Japan and Russia. The traditional idea of Germany's "divine mission to bring 'Kultur' and peace to the rest of mankind" has never been so frankly, so openly and so triumphantly heralded by journalistic fanfares as since the Kaiser pushed the button that meant "Mobil" for Germany's gigantic war machine.

Here is, in a few words of plain English, the psychology of the German press:

"We Germans are right. Of course we are. That needs no mention. Not only are we right, as incidentally we always were, but all the world is wrong. At least all that part of the world that is not with us.

"We were forced into this war, dragged into it by tricky, treacherous neighbors who had for years feigned to be our friends. We were, and are, for peace. We are a greater nation than any other on the face of the globe; greater in every respect. We need learn nothing from the outside world, while the outside world has to learn much from us.

"As a matter of fact, that is the essential reason for our existence, the purpose of our greatness, our mission is to make the world as good and as great as we are.

"Now then, having been thus treacherously and nefariously attacked, 'stabbed in the back when we weren't looking,' as it were, we must punish our assailants. We must crush them, and crush them forever. By force of our invincible arms on land and at sea we are called upon by God to avoid a repetition of the present conflict.

"To avoid such a repetition, we must add to our own might in such a way as to hold all the world in check. For the people of all the world outside of the boundaries of German territory are more or less moral, they are not 'Uebermenschen' (which we Germans are). We have God and might and right with us, a trinity that means in itself victory.

"Britain, in German eyes, is Satan nationalized. No doubt, to be called English is most, and still long be, the greatest insult that can be inflicted upon a German.

"The Briton is a mercenary," says the Kreuzzeitung. "He fights only for delectable lucre. Great Britain started the war for money, and her opera bouffe soldiers go to the slaughter without any thought except of 'shillings with which to purchase whiskey, and with no more concern about the lives they are going to take than if it were a question of killing flies."

"It almost seems as if every man, woman and child in Germany believes that.

"Poor France, too, has been victimized," says the Kreuzzeitung in the same editorial. "The Frenchman one can understand. Like the German, he is obliged to fight for his country and his hearth."

The German press is extremely kind toward France. Traditionally Germany's arch enemy, France is now looked upon with pity, as one would look upon a misguided child. France, the Germans say, was misled by her perfidious ally, Britain, and by her traditional craving for revenge.

Japan's action, next to that of Britain, is the sorest spot on the wounded heart of journalistic Germany. "The yellow Britons," is the expression used to denigrate the Mikado's people. In trickery, hypocrisy and treachery the Japanese have no rivals except the Britons, according to the German view. Added to vilifications of the Japanese character there comes now and then a solemn prophecy of "the yellow peril" growing "really perilous" to the white races of Europe. Incidentally, of course, the Mikado has his eye on the supremacy of the Pacific, but that, the Germans hold, is the concern of the United States. Britain and Russia are warned that some day Japan will send her "yellow hordes" to conquer those two countries.

In all the allied countries at war with Germany excerpts from the German newspapers are published freely and quotations are made with great ingenuity, if not distorted or misapprehended, in order to keep before the readers in those countries the extreme statements of the German press and inflame public opinion to the utmost against the fatherland.

Slowly but steadily there is developing in Germany just now an undercurrent of protest against the campaign of vilification of the enemy. Only recently

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nest of traitors in the form of a meadow, or a cathedral, which is used as a base by a cowardly foe, would be laughable were it not so sad.

Here is a passage particularly illuminative of the German point of view regarding the "divine mission":

"Speaking frankly, and as true Germans, we would not every moment every stone that tells the history of France; every picture, though it be a work of semi-divine conception, utterly destroyed rather than that the glorious work that has been given to the German race to perform in the world should be hindered by even so much as one hour's avoidable delay.

"The world must, for its own salvation, be Germanized.

"This is the one essential task in which every German is destined to share, but let it be remembered that this task cannot be accomplished, and that peace and concord will never reign on earth, until this wretched huckster nation, this island people, which, soulless itself, traffics in the souls of other nations, and buys and sells them in the market place as though they were dealing with so many tons of coal or so many sacks of flour or potatoes, is struck down and crushed into the dust where it belongs, which is the rightful heritage of the serpent in human form."

The German press resents few attacks as keenly as it does attacks on "Prussian militarism." How the Germans feel about this institution, so much dreaded and assailed abroad, is shown by an article in the Frankfurter Zeitung.

"The phrase we now hear so often," says that paper, "and which very appropriately has been made in Eng-

land, 'is German militarism.' As it is perfectly natural that this callow race of islanders should be incapable of grasping the true meaning of 'German militarism,' which is always on their tongues, we will deign to enlighten them.

"It is the peculiar property of German 'kultur' that it, alone among all other forms of 'kultur,' possesses the secret of uniting the spirit of military rigidity and orderliness to the most profound, the most delicate, conception of the great works of art and science.

"It is in this magnificent mental and spiritual capacity that no race on earth is able to imitate us.

"Nothing can be more natural than when the elect people of poets and thinkers, the people of Goethe, Kant and Beethoven, which in times of peace even is accustomed to guide its thought and sentiment with a soldier-like control, finds it necessary to apply its scientific training to the art of war; it should distinctly manifest its capacity for making its foes feel the full strength of its sledgehammer fist.

"The certainty that the German army, not only in the tactics and strategy of its leaders, but also in the deeds and thoughts of every one of its soldiers, is imbued with the scientific spirit has already been adequately felt by our foes in the blows that have been rained on their bodies.

"They are destined to feel it even more acutely still, thanks to our 42-centimetre Moerser guns, the best and most direct method of teaching German science and 'militarism' to foreigners, to contemptible amateurs like the British, who have coined the phrase 'German militarism,' so that they might give expressions to sentiments similar to those credited to the fox which de-

splined the grapes he was not clever enough to gather."

Another note is struck by the Tageliche Rundschau:

"While the German generals, driven by grim necessity, may have violated the sanctity of ancient stone and plaster, the French, both soldiers and civilians, incited thereto by their treacherous partners the British, have wreaked their bestial passions on human beings.

"Deeds have been committed on our soldiers so satanic, so utterly vile, that the Father of Evil himself would blush to hear them mentioned.

"The day will dawn when, having caused the white light of truth to shine unclouded by the poisonous miasma of lies which constitute our enemies' frightful and deadliest weapon, the nations of Europe will thunder forth their damning execration at the animalistic adversaries with whom it is our destiny to struggle."

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THE WAR

The dispatch which described the historic gathering of the heads of the allied states and armies somewhere in France said that General Joffre had travelled by special train two hundred miles from another point on the front in order to attend the conference.

The other day the French commander-in-chief delivered one of his rare addresses to the people of Thann in Alsace, in which he declared that the French were in that province permanently. Immediately following this announcement, undoubtedly made for political effect, for Joffre is usually the most silent of men, came the news of activity on the part of his army in Alsace, the Vosges and along the Moselle.

But to strengthen their left wing the Germans have been compelled to weaken their forces in Belgium. On the other hand the allies, owing to their system of keeping at hand immense reserves, have been able to strengthen their armies along the entire front.

In Belgium the allies have advanced to a point northwest of Langemarck between Dixmude and Ypres, while they also have gained a position on the right bank of the Ypres canal. North of the Lys they have taken two lines of German trenches. The situation in the west, therefore, is very satisfactory.

In the east the Germans have not only failed in their second offensive against Warsaw, but it is estimated that in extricating themselves from the trap into which they were lured around Lodz they lost at least half of their army in Poland.

We note also that the government has taken the position that a start with its part of the work on the reserve must wait upon the construction of the bridge. This, of course, is nonsense. Two years ago Christmas, in an announcement to the people of Victoria, which took up the entire front page of our admiring contemporary, the Premier said that a great deal of preliminary work would be carried on by the government in connection with the general terminal scheme and that a start would be made on this with the least possible delay.

informed as to the situation in East Prussia. But we do know that the German attempt against the Russian centre with the object of relieving the pressure against Cracow and East Prussia has failed; that Germany now is compelled to make new dispositions to protect her own territory towards the south, and that the net result of her efforts has been the weakening of her effective strength so seriously that before long she will be compelled to retire upon interior lines of defence.

Nor is this all. The most important news over the wire to-day forecasts the early intervention of Italy in the struggle against Turkey. The proclamation of a jihad, or Holy War, against Christians a few weeks ago has had the inevitable result of stimulating the Bedouins to attack the Italians in Tripoli. It is reported that Italy is about to act against Turkey in consequence. She now knows that a German-Turkish attack upon Egypt would make her own position in the province she conquered after a great loss of blood and treasure very precarious. Evidently Germany, too, realizes the danger, for, according to London official announcement, there are now no Turkish forces in the Sinai peninsula within fifty miles of the Suez canal. Italy is ready. Her people are anxious to realize their "just aspirations," the redemption of Trent and Trieste. The remarkable demonstration of her parliament in favor of Belgium on Thursday was significant of the attitude and sympathy of the great majority of the liberty-loving Italian populace. The occasion of her intervention is at her very door. If Italy intervenes Roumania, according to an agreement between the two powers, will adopt similar measures. Events seem to be driving both these states into the great war to its early conclusion for the good of civilization.

THE GOVERNORSHIP

Some weeks ago the Times announced that Mr. F. S. Barnard, elder brother of the representative of Victoria in the Dominion parliament, had been selected by the government to succeed Hon. T. W. Paterson as Lieut. Governor of British Columbia. The order-in-council formally completing the appointment was signed this morning at Ottawa, and Mr. Barnard will assume his new and honorable position as soon as the necessary documents arrive from the Dominion capital.

Hon. T. W. Paterson will retire from his gubernatorial position with the best wishes of all with whom he has been brought in contact during his term of office. He discharged his official and social duties without fear and without reproach and had an able and popular coadjutor in Mrs. Paterson. He played a prominent but never an obtrusive part in public life and in the business of the province previous to his appointment as Lieut. Governor by the Laurier government. Released from the restraints inseparable from office of such a character—which we suspect must have proved very irksome at times to one of his mental and physical powers—we trust and hope that he will renew his former activities for the advancement of the city and province.

THE JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

It is satisfactory to note that the council is going ahead with its programme regarding the Johnson street bridge in spite of the defection of the street railway company. The bridge is needed now, and our experience has shown that in matters of this kind there is no time like the present to take them in hand. We recall vividly the delay which characterized the negotiations leading up to the construction of the Point Ellice bridge, a condition which became so notorious that minstrel comedians used to sing parodies on it in their annual appearances at the local playhouse.

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bridge. Why should they not make a commencement with their part of the terminals plan now? It must be done some day, and it would be particularly welcome now when so many men are out of employment. Incidentally, we might point out that the government announcement makes action by the council in regard to the bridge doubly imperative, for it is quite apparent that the structure is fated to have to bear more than physical weight; it will have to shoulder responsibility for the delay of the government and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in keeping out their promises.

INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE

"We are told that it is a piece of impudence upon the part of Sir Richard McBride to say that, if what the government has done to advance agriculture in this province had been properly followed by the public, the problem of production would be nearly solved, and his statement to this effect is alleged to have been elaborated in times past in the columns of this paper. The latter statement is quite true, and we are sorry to say that it is also true that no disposition has been exhibited by the political opponents of the government, and not nearly as much as there should have been on the part of its political friends to apply individual effort to the advancement of the government's policies in this regard."

If the government had endeavored seriously to encourage land settlement would it have had to resort to the appointment of a royal commission last year? It had been in power more than a decade. During that time vast areas in the prairie provinces had been brought under cultivation. Farming communities dotted those fertile plains in every direction, often many miles from railways. Towns sprang into existence almost monthly. Immigration poured in from all parts of the world, and Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba became household terms everywhere. But across the Rockies, a few miles farther west, there was practically no settlement at all. This province, too, had extensive areas of arable land endowed with the most favorable conditions. Yet whatever increase there was in population or development was confined to the cities. Production was proportionately at a standstill, with the result that British Columbia became the largest importer of natural products per capita of any province in the Dominion while the cost of living figures mounted to an alarming altitude.

The difference is easily explained. In British Columbia there was no land for the settler. It was held for the speculator, who, according to the Attorney-General, "must have his chance." In our news columns to-day we show how syndicates obtained thousands upon thousands of acres to be sold at speculative values. Most of these syndicates were political friends of the government, to say the least, and they are still indebted to the people of this province for their holdings in the enormous sum of \$13,000,000, upon which not a dollar of interest or principal is being collected. How could the individual effort and public spirit, the lack of which Sir Richard and his journalistic coadjutor so hypocritically deplore, have remedied the situation under such conditions? Are we to assume that there is something in the atmosphere of Alberta and Saskatchewan which produces a different brand of "individual initiative" from that which prevails in British Columbia? It was government initiative, not private initiative, which settled the prairie provinces, embodied in a policy which sternly discountenanced trafficking in crown lands and held them for genuine settlers only.

The suggestion that the political opponents of the administration were largely responsible for the failure of the general public to supply, by their "initiative," the deficiencies of government policy is transparent humbug. The critics of the government from the very first have insisted upon the ending of the land patch which they saw was injuring the province. For years they have attacked the fraudulent alienation of the public domain, a practice which the morning paper last year admitted had been in operation so long that it had become customary. They urged the government to grant no land except to actual settlers, who should be assisted financially out of the treasury or through the public credit. Finally, after many years, a royal commission was appointed, and its recommendations, which now, curiously enough, are finding favor in government quarters, in substance provided for precisely what the opponents of the administration had been demanding constantly during all that time. We are told that those recommendations are now to be carried out, but obviously before this can be done it will be necessary for the government to redeem the land upon which the bulk of the \$13,000,000 is owed. As to that we need only point out that when this suggestion was made last year members of the government and the faithful party press sent up a howl of derision and declared that such an act of oppression would create a "financial panic." The attempt of Sir Richard McBride to

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held the public responsible for the deplorable conditions caused by the defective policies of his administration is an act of unwarranted impertinence. As for the opponents of the government, had it not been for their persistent criticism this province to-day would have been beyond redemption.

Whenever we read the Berlin version of the war as circulated over the Sayville wireless we are appalled at the height of Potsdam stupidity. Surely this venacious source must know that it cannot impose upon the public outside of Germany such nonsense as that which is distributed by the Wolfe agency every day. There is not a ten-year-old child in the United States, Canada or any other civilized country who does not know that all the male Boers in South Africa are not at the front fighting the British; that there is no revolution in India and that the Canadian soldiers are not in Egypt. The contempt for the intelligence of neutral people which the circulation of such rubbish implies is not helping the Teutonic cause.

A contemporary comments on the fact that, during all his term of office as Lieut. Governor, Hon. T. W. Paterson was associated with a ministry that was opposed to him politically. Hon. F. S. Barnard will be in a different position for a time, but that is a condition that probably will be remedied shortly. Everything with which the McBride government is connected is crumbling, and the public as yet has but a dim idea of the tremendous crash that is pending.

Foley Brothers, the well-known railway contractors, have entered action against Mackenzie & Mann, Ltd., or one of its aliases, for more than \$4,000,000, plastering a lien on the company's lands in Ontario. Sir William Mackenzie is reported by a press dispatch as denying that the company owes the contractors anything. Merely a small difference of opinion, that four million.

Sir Richard McBride is so pained over the lack of individual initiative and public spirit in this province that he is going to forsake it as soon as possible, leaving the Attorney-General to face the music. The Premier evidently overlooks the fact that were it not for the humble public he would now be plain Richard McBride.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that the German battle cruiser Van der Tann has joined Admiral von Spee's squadron, which now numbers ten ships. This, of course, emanated from German sources, but it frightens nobody. The last thing German higher strategy calls for is the weakening of the Kaiser's naval strength at home.

The Royal Commission on agriculture will be delighted to learn that it has found favor in the eyes of our morning contemporary at last. About the time of its appointment the Colonist expressed the considered opinion that any recommendations it might make would be of very little value in encouraging agricultural production.

The slurs on the Rainbow which appear periodically in eastern Tory newspapers suggest that they would be heartbroken if the gallant officers and men of that ship were to win a victory. They are always ready to pocket their imperialism when it conflicts with their politics.

WHAT IS WORTH WHILE.

It is not worth while making changes, and revolutions, unless it be for some great national benefit; and when the usual appeal to a nation, the danger will be to those who oppose. Thomas Paine

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A very attractive range of some 20 Dresses, suitable for afternoon and evening wear. Very fashionable styles with tunic skirts, shirred bodice effects and long and short sleeves. Materials include silk crepe de chine, satins, silk voile and crepe cloth.

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This, surely, is a ridiculously low price at which to mark such lovely Wraps, but it's our intention to make a quick sale of them. These Wraps were sorted out of our range of \$26.00 to \$35.00 models, and they will make a quick morning's sale, especially as this is the season when this class of goods is required most.

Special Sale of High-Quality Stationery

Here is an opportunity to secure a box of Stationery for presentation at Christmas, New Year or at any time, at a great price saving. First, the quality of the stationery is of the very highest class, being manufactured by the Eaton, Crane & Pike Co.; then the boxing, both in quality of work and artisticness of design, is such as cannot be surpassed.

Table listing stationery items like Crane's Paper Ligne, Crane's Early Georgian Vellum, and Club Letters, with their regular and sale prices.

Ladies' All-Wool Shaker-Knit Sweaters

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One of these Sweaters would make a warm gift that would be thoroughly appreciated by any lady. The chance to buy such a beautiful quality at a clear saving of two dollars is also well worth considering. Hundreds of these Sweater Coats have been sold by us at their regular price, and they have always given the best satisfaction.

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The Department of Education announces that the new Provincial Normal School at Victoria will open on January 4, 1915. Each applicant for admission must give notice to the Principal at least ten days before the commencement of the session. Forms of application can be obtained by addressing The Principal, the Provincial Normal School, the Department of Education, Victoria, B. C.

Wood From the Beaches

The Salvation Army, having organized a scheme for cutting up the driftwood around the beaches as a means of finding employment for the destitute, has applied through Ensign Merritt for the use of the Leeming Brothers' property west of the city hall, where the city has temporary market stalls. This request will be granted, the aldermen decided in streets committee of the city council yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Leeming have already given permission for the use of the ground.

Rock Bay Bridge—It appears that a settlement of the impasse about resuming construction of the Rock Bay bridge will be settled in a few days as there are negotiations in progress with the Dominion government for the dredging of Rock Bay. Representations have been made to the B. C. Pacific Railway company, owners of the Victoria Gas company, to allow a framework to be bolted down to cover the area now open, and this suggestion will be taken up in the proper quarters.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

Olson's Rosses are the best.

The B. C. General Co.—Always open. Private parties and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 734 Broughton street.

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Montrose Rooms.—Blairhard street, are exceptionally well ventilated and heated. If looking for a bright cosy room for the winter months it will pay you to examine these. Special low rates are being asked.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Household Goods, clothing and personal effects insured.—Svea Insurance company, of Gothenburg, Sweden. (A board company). J. L. Hackett, general agent; F. M. Kilner, special agent, 115 Campbell Building. Phone 1980.

Save by buying your Hardware and Groceries at The Shore Hardware company.

"Go Out on the Land and Grow Cabbages."—You will remember this advice was given by Pat Burns some months ago. Those who took his advice are glad they did. Did you? If not do so now. The best and cheapest farming land will be found near the E. & N. railway in the Parksville and Qualicum districts. Small blocks can be purchased for \$10 per acre, or leased at \$2.50 per acre per annum with option to purchase giving 10 years to make payment. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd. Lady in attendance; charges reasonable. Phone 3396, day or night. Office and chapel, 1515 Quadra street.

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Our Men's Suits at \$15.00 are the best values ever seen in Victoria. Usually sold at from \$20 to \$25. Our special line of blue serges will interest you. Frost & Frost, Westholme Bldg., Government street.

Get the Kiddie One.—A nice baby's plate made of heavy crockery with a deep rim nicely decorated, 40c, 50c and 60c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

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Skates, properly hollow-ground, 25c at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant Street.

Dance, Cloverdale Hall, Monday, December 7, at 8 p. m. Gentlemen, 25c; Ladies free.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 5, 1889.

The Pioneer Society held its annual meeting last evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Morris Moss; vice-president, Thomas Flewin; treasurer, John Kurtz; secretary, J. J. Austin; directors, Joseph Loewen, J. B. Lovell, P. Steele, J. Wall and T. Storey; auditor, C. Lembar; physician, Dr. Heimeken. All residents of the province prior to December 31, 1870, and their sons are eligible.

A number of property-owners along the Burnside road are arranging to hold a preliminary meeting to consider the advisability of offering a bonus to the National Electric Tramway company to extend its line round the head of the Arm to the Four-Mile House.

This morning the chairman of the park committee, Alderman Good-acre, instructed the park-keeper not to allow polo-playing at Beacon Hill park on account of damage to the turf.

On August 21 there were 125 names on the voters' list for the electoral district of Victoria. Since that time there have been 3,426 added, making 3,551 in all.

ELUSIVE PROFITS
"I make fine profit on those goods—ONLY I DON'T SELL any of them," said the retailer wistfully.
The only profits that count are those which ring the cash register.
Dealers would rather make small profits in practice than large ones in theory.
Goods that sell over the counter and are favored by the retailer are meritorious national products advertised in daily newspapers.
Retailers know that newspaper advertising sends purchasers to their stores.
They know it is easier to sell the goods the public want than to waste effort on nondescripts for which there is no demand.


SEVEN DAYS' MISSION
Principal Mackay, of Westminster Hall, Will Conduct Special Services at First Presbyterian Church.

To-morrow evening a seven-days' series of mission services at the First Presbyterian Church will commence. Services will be held each evening during the week, except Saturday, commencing at 8 o'clock, and the series will culminate with a Communion service to be held on Sunday, December 13; the first evangelistic service to be held in the evening. The whole series will be under the immediate direction of Rev. John Mackay, B. A., D. D., Principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, who is widely known on the Pacific Coast as an eloquent speaker of scholarly attainments.

Dr. Mackay early in his training exhibited something of the exceptional gifts which have since made him so distinguished in the ministry. After completing his arts course at Toronto University, where he took first class honors and was the winner of the Governor-General's medal, he went to Glasgow University. After a course in theology there he was called as a student to Crescent street church, Montreal, one of the largest Presbyterian churches in the Dominion, succeeding Dr. Mackay in that incumbency. His work there was marked by singular ability as an evangelical preacher, and he was instrumental in organizing a number of social and religious movements which are still being carried on in connection with the work of that church.

The call to the Principalship of Westminster Hall was accepted at a very reduced salary. Since coming to the coast he has become favorably known throughout the province, and especially in Victoria, as a preacher of outstanding merit.

Musical services in connection with the mission services will be in charge of the First Presbyterian church choir-master and organist, H. Charlesworth, assisted by a large choir.



PRINCIPAL MACKAY.

UNPARALLELED.
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Many at Sale.—The St. Paul's guild and woman's auxiliary held a very successful sale of work on Thursday afternoon at the vestry, Esquimalt. The weather was all that could be desired and consequently there was a most excellent attendance. The sale was opened at 2 o'clock by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The stalls were tastefully decorated with flags and ivy and there was a large display of plain and fancy work. A guessing competition was held during the afternoon on the weight of a cake, given by Miss Tolmie, which added considerably to the funds. The lucky winner was Mrs. Gibson. Those who undertook the different stalls were as follows: Plain and fancy work, Mrs. Belson, Miss Jean-Tolmie and Mrs. Gibson. Dolls and photographs, Mrs. Green, Candies, Mrs. Musgrave and Mrs. Shaw, Fifteen-Cent Stall, Miss Bray, Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Belson and Mrs. Ricketts. Refreshments, Mrs. Gatenby, Mrs. Holligan and Mrs. Scott. Those serving tea: The Misses Peterson, Matson, Wallace, Munn, Lugin and Slater.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

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Ash Street.—In adopting the recommendation of Alderman Porter, chairman of the streets committee, and City Engineer Rust, not to undertake the repairing of Ash street, as petitioned for, the streets committee of the city council yesterday afternoon determined to suggest the desirability of a petition being sent to the property owners calling for an asphalt pavement, to be signed by them.

Successful Sale.—At St. Luke's Parish hall, Cedar Hill, on Thursday, the Ladies' Guild of Oakland's Mission, held a sale of work, which was opened in the afternoon by the rector, Rev. H. A. Collison, B. A. In the evening a very interesting talk on "Some Aspects of Indian Life in Northern British Columbia" was given by the rector. The programme included a trio by the "D. A. D.'s," Victoria Dairy, a song by Mrs. Sutton, a song by Mr. Sparks, with more music by the D. A. D.'s. Refreshments were served and the event proved a great success. The net proceeds were \$65.

Lake Road Improvement.—Tenders for the improvement of Lake road, off Douglas street, Sanich, will close at 10 a. m. on Monday, and will be considered at the works committee meeting of the council on Tuesday. It has been explained that on account of the fear of the high cost of the present work, an attempt will be made to postpone the work in favor of a cheaper scheme. The engineer, however, declines to commit himself to a statement that any job below his present estimates would be satisfactory. Business may arise before Tuesday to render a special meeting of the council necessary on that date.

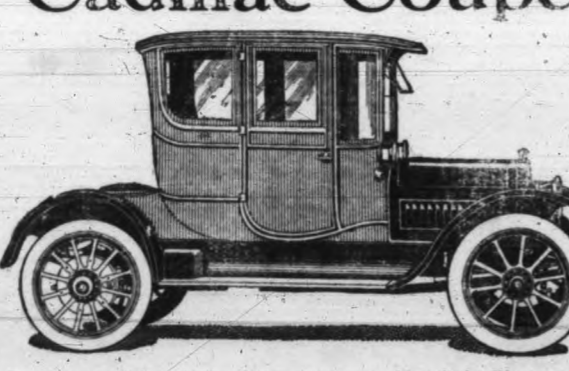
Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Western Star Dramatic Society.—Last evening the Western Star Dramatic society presented "Strife" in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to a large and a very appreciative audience. All the characters were well taken, and the play pleased greatly. The performers included L. S. Weston, H. Hasenfratz, A. W. Scarpie, C. Clunk, E. Bishop, B. Whitfield, C. Carroll, A. E. Cave, Miss F. Hasenfratz, Miss F. Hobbs, Miss M. Adam and Miss L. Carter. Between the acts there was a display of acrobatics by members of the society, L. Oliver and F. Carroll.

Wilson and Yates Application.—The streets committee of the city council yesterday afternoon decided to approve of the application of Wilson and Yates, trustees of an estate, for waterfront privileges at Victoria West.

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Esquimaux, every morning at 8 A. M.

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Hear the Hawaiian Singers and Players. See the wonderful volcanic scene.

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Seats on sale Friday, Dec. 4.

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Special Saturday Matinee.
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Prices: Night—Lower Floor, \$1.00, \$1.50; Balcony, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Prices: Matinee—Entire Lower Floor, \$1.00; Balcony, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Seats on sale Wednesday, Dec. 3. Curtain, 8.30 and 2.30.

B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home
NOTICE.

The annual meeting of Subscribers to the B. C. P. O. Home will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 8 at 4 o'clock to receive reports, elect management committee for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.
WM. SCOWCROFT,
Honorary Secretary.



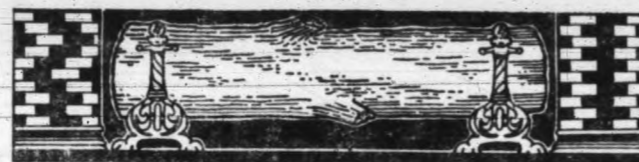
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8-Stone Diamond	\$27.00 up
5-Stone Diamond	\$34.00 up
3-Stone Diamond and Sapphire	\$31.50 up
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Space will not permit further description. You must come in and see them for yourself.

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THE NEW TOP-COAT AND ONE-PIECE FROCK

Suggestions for Remodeling Old Gowns in Accord With Fashion's Ruling

New York, Nov. 28.—The styles of twenty years ago seem to hold a strong place in the minds of the people this year, the one-piece frock and the separate, so-called "top-coat" being

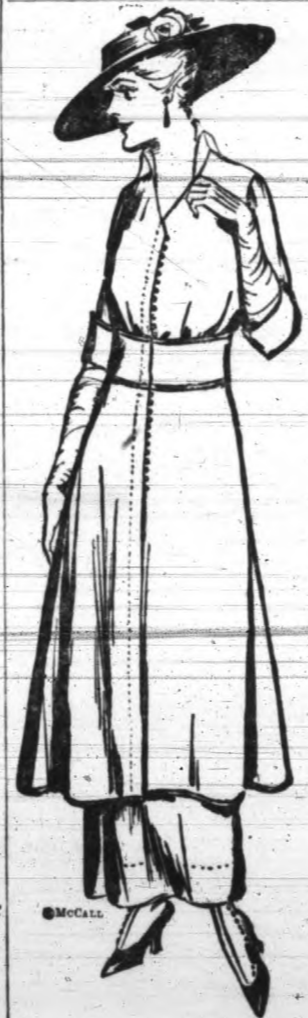
particular offsprings of the clothes of that day.

A practical innovation in this mode of dressing, which has taken the place of the suit in many cases. The dress may be dressed enough to wear to many things where a suit would be out of place and the top-coat, if care is taken in its selection, may be worn for evening as well as day-time.

The coat of the season is cut in a variety of ways, each of which has some particular style feature to make it practical or smart. One is cut much like the last winter's anglo coat, merely belted a little closer to the figure so that the curve of the waist may be more in evidence. Or this same coat may have a tiny round yoke with a collar and the full godet ripples pressed into pleats, which open out at every movement of the figure.

Another type of coat is that which is semi-tight fitting at the shoulders and flares widely at the bottom, in the shape of a Cossack coat. Another is distinctly of the Russian peasant style, buttoning at the side and belted with a wide belt. Around the bottom of the skirt portion is a wide band of fur, also at the wrists and around the neck. The heavy richness of this trimming is most effective.

Another coat is cut with the upper portion like a sacque, having straight lines under the arms and drooping down considerably in the back. A flaring tunic is attached to this lower



Rife With Suggestions For Remodeling an Old Frock—Is This Smart Gown.

The Blue Flame

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A Stupendous Production by SELIG'S ALL-STAR CAST
Friday and Saturday.

A Frock of Fine Colored Broadcloth With Simple Trimming of Braid, Binding and Snuff Buttons.
edge, cut in a circular piece so that it stands away from the figure almost, as though it were either heavily corded or wired. Rows of soutache trim the front and around the hips and the hem. Large buttons are used down the front. The skirt is very plain and rather narrow.
The kimono sleeve has had its day and most of the sleeves of coats are set into a regulation armhole, which is often outlined with a cording or piping.
The frocks which are made with

kimono sleeves are easily brought up to the latest rulings by putting velvet sleeves in a cloth bodice, black lace sleeves into a fallie er velvet frock. Tatfeta sleeves are used in a serge gown.

In the illustration is a gown worthy of note. It is a made-over-gown in stripes on one side which was one gown—made in the black another. The combination is one which is often sought in new fabrics and particularly helpful when remodeling.

The second gown is an extremely pretty one-piece model, sand-colored broadcloth is used. The circular tunic is attached to a rather wide belt and the edges of belt, collar and cuffs, as well as the bottom of the tunic, are bound with a harmonizing shade of brown. On the edge of the closing, on waist belt and tunic is a cord which loops over small crochet buttons for the fastening.

An absolutely plain waist of linen or white batiste, with possibly a few tucks front and back and long plain sleeves, which have turn-over cuffs, is worn a great deal this winter. The collar is usually high in the back and flaring in the front with a cravat of black.

Another waist for much more dressy hours is made of white satin with sleeves which have the tops extended to a strip which reaches the edge of the collar. The collar of this waist is trimmed with an ostrich fringe.

There is a Chinese satin which is just coming to the front, which may be washed without spoiling its lustre. This fabric is being used for simple shirt waists and one smart young woman, who is noted for the good style of whatever she wears, has ordered a half-dozen of this material to be made just like men's negligee shirts.

The middie blouse is having a vogue of its own, since that is really what many of the popular jumpers really are. It is another excellent way of renovating a frock. For instance, a skirt of broadcloth or serge seems very new, indeed, with the addition of a velvet waist, which hangs in a straight line from shoulder to hips.

The hats are made in two extremes, the large and the small—there seems to be no "in between" hat. The high turban and the large sailor vie with each other for popularity and each seems to have variety enough in styles to make itself becoming to a variety of types of beauty.

The smartest thing in veils is one which is cut circular and hangs below the chin. This is worn with a small, close-fitting hat.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Fred H. Pickles, of New York City, is at the Empress hotel.

Carl B. Rix is registered at the Empress hotel from Milwaukee.

S. S. Bond is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

D. J. McDonald is registered at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

J. A. Rennie, of New Westminster, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weldon are staying at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

T. S. Beffield, of Montreal, is in the city, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. Lemie and S. Alexander, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

H. A. Porter, of the Canadian Telegraph service, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. S. Newman arrived here yesterday from Montreal, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Dr. L. T. Seavey of the United States Quarantine service, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. F. Christie and Miss N. Christie, both of Winnipeg, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

F. J. McIntyre and R. A. Brandon, both of Toronto, are among the newest arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Miss A. Leonard, of Westholme, on her way home from a visit to the States, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

T. G. Wadman, of Revelstoke; R. W. Bunting, of Ladysmith, and W. E. Milligan, of Sooke, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Jno. W. Berry, of Langley Prairie, and N. A. McDevitt, of Ladner, are visiting the city, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel were W. H. Irvine, of Ottawa; A. Marsten, of Winnipeg, and F. A. Frazier, of Seattle.

The following members of "A Pair of Sixes" company are at the Empress hotel: A. J. Hoogan, Mr. and Mrs. Corthell, Miss Eleanor Fairbanks, Oscar L. Fiegan, Orlando Daly, George F. Hinton, Guy C. Smith, Jack Raffael and Arthur Linden.

Last evening Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Robert McKay, of Ireland, and Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, of Scotland. The ceremony took place at "Breadalbane," 735 Fort street, Miss Annabella Logie acting as bridesmaid, and the best man

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J. E. Green is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.
Mrs. M. Mitten, of Brant, Alberta, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
Dr. W. H. Wood, of Campbell River, is registered at the King Edward hotel.
Mrs. P. T. Skrimshire, of Duncan, is registered at the King Edward hotel.
The Dean of Columbia left on Tuesday night for a brief visit in Vancouver.
Mrs. H. K. Bateman, of Brant, Alberta, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Garville, of Colwood, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.
D. E. Edwards, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is stopping at the Strathcona hotel.
S. A. Fletcher, of New Westminster, registered at the King Edward hotel last evening.
J. A. Duffy is in the city from Calgary and is registered at the King Edward hotel.
Dr. J. G. Mackay, who is acting as superintendent of the provincial hospitals for mental diseases at New Westminster and Coquitlam while the superintendent, Dr. C. E. Doherty, is with the Canadian contingent, was in the city yesterday afternoon, and had a conference with Hon. Dr. Young, in whose department the management of these institutions lie.
At "Breadalbane," the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday celebrated the marriage of John Thompson, and Margie Murray, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, of Scotland. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Macdonald, of Victoria, and the bridegroom by Nor-

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Public Records and Replies of Ministers Give Proof of the Conditions That Exist

An evergreen question in this province is that of the land and the possibility of obtaining homesteads by actual settlers. It is a fact, however, that the settlers have little chance of acquiring a home for himself in this way, as the only lands that he could secure by pre-emption are far from any of the means of transport, and the good land that is close to railway lines or rivers is held by men who have no intention of utilizing it themselves and who hold it at high values, too high for the settlers to pay and expect to make a decent living out of the homestead he would acquire.

that where James H. Petry applied for 32,000 acres in the Omineca district. Other applicants asked for blocks of thirty thousand acres and upwards. Some of the individual applications, in some cases three or four in the one name, were those of Frank Watson, for 93,800 acres; H. P. Gjestad, for 22,400 acres; James H. Petry, for 92,000 acres; Robert Macdonald, for 85,000 acres; W. R. Harrison, for 66,800 acres; James Shepherd, for 41,400 acres; W. H. McKinnon, for 35,350 acres; George E. Bowers, for 28,820 acres; D. D. McPhail, for 21,300 acres; James F. Wood, for 26,000 acres; James W. Smith, for 22,000 acres; W. H. Harrison, for 25,200 acres; Fred C. Johnston, for 25,700 acres; A. E. Johnston, for 25,000 acres. These lands are in the Cassiar, Cariboo, Fort George, Hazelton, Fort Fraser, Omineca, Lillooet and Skeena land districts.



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strict the amount that could be sold to any one person to 640 acres there arose a plan on the part of those who had not got in on the acquisition of lands earlier, and who saw themselves cut off from the chance of benefiting at the expense of the people, for the circumvention of the government and the law. This was by the securing of powers of attorney from hosts of people who had no thought of settling on the land here or anywhere else, and armed with these pseudo agents made application for as many square miles of land as they held power of attorney for.

DRUNKENNESS CAN BE CURED.

Old Fallacy That Drunkenness Cannot Be Cured Exploded. Many men drink, who desire to stop the habit. Whisky, however, has undermined the constitution and created a craving that can not be denied, and the man must have whisky or something that will remove the craving and build up the system and restore the nerves.

"A PAIR OF SIXES" IS EXCELLENT FARCE

Stellar Company at Royal Victoria in One of Funniest Plays Ever Staged

It is not often that a playgoer is privileged to see a farce, which, teeming with funny situations and humorous dialogue, yet manages to conform in the highest degree with the accepted canons of the playwright's art. Perfect in construction, "A Pair of Sixes," which was presented at the Royal Victoria theatre for the first time last evening, moves forward with the consummate ease of "art concealing art." In this way the play is an anomaly in modern farcical drama. It sacrifices no whit of skill in being funny, and it provokes incessant laughter without effort, without seeming conclusions.

If "A Pair of Sixes" lacks in anything at all, it is in truthfulness of characterization. This is, of course, seldom looked for in a farce. In one instance in particular, however, the author fails to hit the type. This is in the English slaver in the American household. The typical English maid-of-all-work may be many things, bad and good, and, probably, chiefly bad. But she is not the servile-minded, scraping nightmare that Mr. Peple evidently imagines her to be. One or two of the other characters also are hardly consistent.

On the other hand the overwhelming merits of the play as a laughter-maker, as the driest and most refreshing comedy of the past five years, make it one, which no one can afford to miss. It is written in the spirit of George Ade, and even outdistances the pet of Indiana some times in the complete novelty of its slanginess. Much of this falls to Herbert Corbell as T. Boggs John, who does not fall to give a perfect justice. Not a little of the essential humor of the piece is attained by the foil which he makes, with his embroglio and bubbling humor, to the dry and attenuated Oscar Figman, acting as the lawyer to the company of which the former is a partner. The other partner, George R. Johnston, is very competently portrayed by Orlando Daly.

The plot of the farce is already too well known to need much recapitulation, but it is greatly helped in its unravelling by Miss Minna Gombel as "Florence," the charming ingenue affianced to "T," and similarly adored (without much reciprocation) by the sharp lawyer. The last named tries to "put one over" on "T." But does not make enough allowance for the constancy of woman, and the trick rounds on his own pate. Jose Intropidi gets more out of the comparatively poor part of "Coddles" than most actresses could ever do, bringing to her aid a wonderful play of expression, and no little tumbling ability. The other parts are more or less minor ones, but are all well and efficiently played.

"THE BIRD OF PARADISE." Despite over a century of Christian effort in the Hawaiian Islands, the native priestcraft still exists taboo. In all the native customs, taboos, and a power which at times approaches an untold hardship for the natives. In his brilliant drama of a woman's heart, "The Bird of Paradise," Richard Walton Tully makes use of taboo in a strikingly ancient Hawaiian manner. When the old priest appears on the Puna coast, he places the white taboo wand before her hut and automatically pronounces taboo on the heroine.

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New Exchange Installed at Ganges Harbor, and a Second Line is Being Run Through South Salt Spring. The telephone service inaugurated by the late federal government, which is proving of so much value to the people of the Gulf Islands, is being extended so as to increase its usefulness.

HIGH STANDARD MAINTAINED.

With the usual four Saturday performances this week's excellent bill at Pantages theatre makes its final bow to Victoria audiences to-night. So great has been the popularity of Laurence Gray and the other talented performers that every seat has been occupied at every show and scores have been turned away.

MISS FELTON IN MADAME X

During the week of Dec. 7 an opportunity will be given to see Miss Felton once more in the heavier type of roles, the presentation of which first made her reputation as an emotional actress. Of the many difficult roles in which Miss Felton has appeared, in-

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Along the Waterfront
Shipping News from Day to Day

THREE OSAKA LINERS TO BERTH NEXT WEEK

Java Expected To-morrow; Panama Due Thursday and Tacoma Sails Tuesday

Three Japanese liners will under the houseflag of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, will tie up at the outer docks next week.

The Java Maru is making a long passage from Japan. She sailed from Yokohama on November 16, and is now out 19 days.

The Tacoma Maru is now completing her outward cargo at Tacoma. She will carry about 7,000 tons of wheat, flour, machinery, lumber, fish and merchandise.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, sailed from Yokohama last Wednesday for Victoria, according to advices received here.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Wash.-Arrived: Str. Isthmian, Seattle; Str. Admiral Dewey, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Isthmian, New York via Port Angeles and San Francisco.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Ship Name, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Deep Sea Departures, Coasting Vessels, and Bailer Coming.

WILD STORM SWEEPS OVER BRITISH ISLES

Norwegian Steamer Waterloo Founders Off Lizard; Another Ship in Distress

London, Dec. 5.—The Booth Steamship company's liner Antony, bound from Liverpool for Paris, has been disabled by the storm now sweeping over England, and is in distress 50 miles north of the Lizard.

The Norwegian steamer Waterloo, of 1,283 tons, foundered off the Lizard at midnight. Three persons were saved. The remainder of the crew is missing.

CHRISTMAS SHIP SAILS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Carrying gifts to Belgium from China, Australia, Honolulu and chiefly California, the Russian steamship Kiev, which was bound here—was caught in the same storm, and so badly damaged that she had to return to Yokohama.

GREAT NORTHERN RAN AGROUND IN DELAWARE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—The liner Great Northern, of the Northern Pacific Steamship company, which left here to-day on her trial trip, ran aground in the Delaware river a short distance below the Philadelphia navy yard.

ANOTHER NEW TANKER LAUNCHED AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Standard Oil tanker J. A. Moffett, the third and largest vessel of its class to take the water this year, was launched to-day at the yard of the Union Iron Works.

SHIPPERS WILL HAVE TO SUE GOVERNMENT

Olson & Mahony's Trip to South America Awakens Great Deal of Interest

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The question of shipments to South America is absorbing all marine interest at this port. The local authorities have been for the past ten days investigating the cargo of the Olson & Mahony which was loading for Valparaiso and Talca, and the investigation being no nearer a finish than when it started.

Their freight money being paid in advance and the charter turned over to the owners of the vessel, the shippers have to sue the United States government for blocking the carriage of their consignments to their destination, and unless the government can absolutely prove that the proposed shipments were in actual violation of neutrality, it stands liable for damages.

Meanwhile the Flood Bros., managers of the Golden Gate Trading company, have placed the Olson & Mahony on the berth for New York, and are soliciting general cargo for this voyage.

BRITISH YEOMAN TO FLY AMERICAN FLAG

Barque Now at Esquimaux to Change Registry Before Going to South Africa

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GREAT BLAST FIRED AT QUARRIES TO-DAY

Seventeen Tons of Dynamite Explode, Breaking Nearly 125,000 Yards of Rock

Displacing between 100,000 and 125,000 yards of solid rock, a gigantic blast was fired this afternoon about 3 o'clock at the old Rosebank line quarries, Esquimaux harbor, by Grant, Smith & McDonnell, contractors for the new outer harbor pier.

The contractors have been preparing the big blast for some time. Numerous "cavity" holes, which were three feet in diameter, were driven into the rock, near the base, a distance of 85 feet.

MEETINGS

Dance.—A dance will be held on Tuesday next, December 8, at Temple's hall, Victoria West.

Victoria Nurses' Club.—The Victoria Nurses' club will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A., when a lecture will be given.

Co-operative Society.—The Women's Guild of the Western Co-operative society will meet at Mrs. Hill's, Constance avenue, Esquimaux, to-morrow at 8 p. m.

Medal Contest.—A silver medal contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday night at 8 in the Baptist hall, corner of Quarters and Yates streets.

Bible Students.—A lecture will be given in the Victoria theatre, Douglas street, to-morrow evening at 7:30, under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students, on "The Judgment Day; how long is it, and what is it for?"

Erskine Church Sale.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Erskine Presbyterian church, Harriet road, will hold a sale of work on Tuesday afternoon and evening. In the evening there will be a concert to which the public is cordially invited.

Boy Scouts to Parade.—The Boy Scouts will parade to-morrow morning at 9:45 at St. John's schoolroom at 19 o'clock by Mr. Witham. The scouts will march out to the Jubilee hospital to-morrow to deliver flowers and books.

Lecture on Holy Land.—Under the auspices of Sir Edward Carson lodge, L. O. L., a lecture will be given in Orange hall, Yates street, on Wednesday evening by Rev. A. Walker on "My trip through the holy land. To this all Orangemen and their friends are invited by the lodge.

Arrangements for Lecture.—Thomas Adams, the British town-planning expert whose approaching visit has already been announced in the Times, will speak on town-planning at the Alexandra club on December 14. His subject will be "Town-planning and Housing."

Cafe Chantant.—In the Metropolitan Methodist schoolroom on Tuesday evening a Cafe Chantant will be held under the auspices of the Young Women's club. The affair promises to be a great success. There will be a table of fancy articles for sale, and during the evening refreshments will be served and a good musical programme provided.

Victoria Concert Orchestra.—The programme to be given at the Princess theatre to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock by the Victoria Concert orchestra will be almost entirely by French composers. The orchestra will be under the direction of Benedict Bantly, and the programme is as follows: French National Anthem; selection from Gounod's opera, "Faust"; vocal "Enchantment," (J. Massenet) H. J. Davis; cello solo, "Gardas," (Adolphe), Mrs. L. W. Hargreaves; "Scarf Dance" and "The Flatterer," Champinade; vocal: (a) "Noel" (Adam), (b) Aria from Mignon (Thomas), Mrs. Benedict Bantly; instrumental trio, "Lullaby," (Bethoven), "Cavatotti" and "Allegro" (Old French), Messrs. Heaton, Hickling and Bantly; vocal: (a) "J'ai pleure en reve" (Hul), (b) "Tipperary" (sung in French), H. J. Davis; selection from "Carmen" (Bizet); God Save the King.

Choral Society Concert.—On Tuesday next the Choral society will give its first concert of the present season in the Alexandra club ballroom. Con-

ney street. Several part songs will be rendered, some of which are entirely new to Victoria audiences. The society will be assisted by Miss L. K. Chiswell (soprano), of Nanaimo, Mrs. Gideon Hicks (contralto), Mrs. Victor S. Waram (violinist), and Messrs. R. B. MacKenzie and William Hicks, Miss Marion Hemming will be the accompanist, and J. Douglas Macey the honorary conductor.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol."—Lovers of Dickens will be interested to learn that they are to have an opportunity of seeing one of his greatest works, "A Christmas Carol," acted in this city. On Thursday, December 17, the Excelsior Bible church of the Fairfield Methodist church will produce the "Carol" in aid of the church funds, and a real old-fashioned Dickensian evening is assured. A cast of over 20 people has been rehearsing for some weeks under the direction of H. N. Moore, well known as an impersonator of Dickens' characters, and everything points to a most successful performance.

Our Place in the Sun.—Very timely will be the lecture which is to be delivered in the Emmanuel Baptist church on Wednesday evening next under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church by Rev. William Stevenson on "England and the English; their place in the sun." Mr. Stevenson's abilities as a lecturer are too well-known to need any praise, and there is no doubt that the audience which assembles on that occasion will hear a thoughtful and instructive address. There will be several musical numbers rendered during the evening. The proceeds will be devoted to improvements to the church.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The fourth concert of the Fifth Regiment band will take place to-morrow evening at 8:45 at the Royal Victoria theatre, when the programme will be as follows: Overture, "Mirella," Gounod; clarinet solo, Scene and Air from Luisa di Montford, Bergson, Corporal Willis; vocal, "When the Shadows Gather" (Marshall), Mrs. Kershaw; selection from "The Spring Maid," Reinhardt; violin, Intermezzo from "Avalon" (Tosti) (Mascagni); Antonius Verdi; vocal, selected, H. Griffiths; selection, "The Mikado," Sullivan; march, "Go-Ed" (Zamenick); God Save the King, Sunday, December

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Sporting News

HISTLES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REVERSE DECISION OF B. C. F. A.

recovery Will Send All-Star Team Here on New Year's Day; Gossip of Local Teams

Histles have absolutely no chance of securing a reversal of the B. C. F. A. decision with regard to the new Victoria Football association to meet this morning. The B. C. F. A. before they gave their decision, looked up precedents in the Scottish, English, Irish and Southern leagues, and found that their only course lay ordering the teams to play off the naming seven minutes.

On the field, with the same officials in charge and the same lineups, the sets will probably be returned within an hour and a half to a day. Vancouver will send an All-Star team to Victoria on New Year's Day, meet the local representative team in the first of the annual Inter-City matches. The game will be played at a Royal Athletic park. The St. John Elkton team will play at Seattle on the date so that the Wests and Histles will provide the team to meet a mainland eleven.

Scottish soccerites will endeavor to form an All-Star team on Christmas Day. The Scotsmen are going about in their chests excited out, and content in banding their opponents a team. This is something new, for the old native sons would title an old country eleven. The proceeds of Christmas Day's game will be towards the patriotic fund. His Worship Mayor Stewart and the aldermen were invited to attend the match.

OAST LEAGUE TO OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

teams for Vancouver and Portland Chosen for Season's Inaugural

For the first time in the history of hockey on the coast a Canadian team will invade American territory on Tuesday night when Vancouver plays at Portland in the opening match of the P. C. H. A. season. This year's match has been played in the past but to the coast fans there will be added zest to the coast league matches this year. Portland's outfit sports the colors of an American club and have the backing and support of thousands of American sports lovers. Mickey Pags and other "Pom" players will normally play professional hockey for this season throughout the Dominion. The National Hockey association teams being handicapped through lack of artificial rinks.

VICTORIA CAPTURES ALL THREE GAMES

Capital City Clubs Secure Fine Start in Thompson Cup Series

Victoria started off with a jump in the Thompson cup series with the Vancouver High school. The locals gained two decisive victories. No. 1 team more than doubled the score on the Vancouver "A's" scoring 18 to their opponents 7 points. The Victoria "B" squad also took an exciting game from the visiting "B" team 19-16.

Never during the entire period between the "A" teams did the Vancouver team appear dangerous, their checking was poor while the shooting was not equal to that of the local talent. Ledingham and Goldie shone for Victoria, the former scoring 9 points, while the latter contributed 11. Brown starred for the visitors, netting 6 points. The "B" team victory was due to the great work of Hopkins. He played a wonderful game, scoring 15 out of the total 19 points. Bob White officiated as referee.

A great cheer went out from 100 or more enthusiastic scholars, when the whistle blew for time. After the games the visiting boys were entertained at a dinner given by the Victoria High school boys. The teams—Guards, Bendro and W. Dawson; centre, J. Goldie; forwards, G. McEachern and D. Ledingham. Vancouver—Guards, R. Galley and E. Brecheley; centre, A. Lord; forwards, J. McPhail and E. Brown. B teams: Victoria—Guards, J. Wheeler and C. Fawcett; centre, V. Parrist; forwards, E. Hopkins and G. Hamilton. Vancouver—Guards, Rolan and Caspell; centre, Pearson; forwards, H. Hunter and J. Wood.

N. P. P. B. A. UNABLE TO RACE AT FRISCO

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the North Pacific Power Boat association will be held at the Commercial club next Tuesday, the date having been fixed by Commodore S. A. Perkins yesterday. Features of the session will be the election of officers and the hearing of two protests on 1913 races.

Mr. Jacobs says it is possible the N. P. P. B. A. will change some of its rules to conform with those of the American Power Boat association. There is no affiliation between the two organizations, but the North Pacific always tries to work in harmony with the other. The only place where the coast boys will not change its rule will

BILLIARD EXPERT



KOJI YAMADA

JOHNSON RECEIVES TWENTY THOUSAND

Swain Will Never Play Ball Again; Many Changes in Northwestern Managers

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Twenty thousand dollars a year is the salary called for in Walter Johnson's two-year contract with the Chicago club of the Federal league, according to the story of the deal given out by Phil Hall, vice-president of the St. Louis Federal league club here.

The St. Louis Federal league club engineer, who dealt with Chicago at Johnson's request, declared a local baseball inside, who would not permit the use of his name. "Our price for obtaining Johnson for Chicago was \$200,000."

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—Charlie Swain, outfielder for the Seattle club last year, and at one time with the Victoria B. C. Northwestern League club, never will play ball again. His right leg was amputated yesterday. Since the season closed Swain has been working here as a telephone lineman. Last week he fell off a truck, and it ran over him, crushing his leg so badly as to necessitate an operation. He was to have played in 1915 with the Minnesota team of the American association.

It is rumored that Dugdale is to cut loose from Cadman, his veteran catcher, and that he will put through a sale with the Boston Nationals for Huhn, his promising utility player. Mike Lynch, who handled Spokane last season is slated for the axe, while the Victoria manager, Tacoma will hang onto Russ Hall, though a bench manager of a \$2,000 salary limit is an expensive luxury. Tesley Raymond and Bob Brown are both sure of their jobs, while the ballad club may retain Nick Williams.

There is little doubt that Bellingham will be brought into the league next spring and representatives of the Bellingham club have been invited to attend the league annual at Seattle on December 15. With a shortened schedule Bellingham would be a paying proposition, as Seattle can easily stand continuous baseball. Other league matters will be the appointment of a president and it is said that Ed. Hughes, the Seattle sport writer, is not very anxious to retain the berth.

One thing that the club owners will insist upon is the selection of an umpire staff at the start of the season so as to do away with all the trouble that Fielder Jones experienced this summer with his punk umpires. The trouble with Jones never paid any attention to the league's business, and didn't take the time to look into the appointment of his umpires. Ralph Frary and Pearl Casey are a pair of good ones who can be brought back to this circuit, while Jimmie Toman might be again induced to work in this circuit. These three would go through the whole season without a kick of any description.

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SPORT NOTES

The army and navy annual games for the past 18 years stands 9 wins each.

Capt. Rickerson, of the junior Wests, has placed Gosnell on the half-back division.

According to the Portland papers all the Rosebuds are showing mid-season form in their workouts.

Johnny Dundee battles Joe Rivers next Tuesday night at Yernon.

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be in the matter of facing for cash prizes, and because of this it is probable that the boats racing under the N. P. P. B. A. will be able to compete at the San Francisco races next year.

LOCAL LEAGUE TO JOIN NEW BODY

Canadian Amateur Hockey League Organized; Another Call for Lady Recruits

That Victoria will certainly be affiliated with the Canadian Amateur Hockey association, was the assertion of a prominent officer of the Victoria Hockey league this morning. Rev. A. E. Vert, British Columbia's delegate to the Ottawa conference, was instructed to register the Westminster and Vancouver amateur leagues before he left for the east. Victoria's new City league will make application just as soon as the provincial branch of the C. A. H. A. has been organized. At a meeting of the Victoria league last night, a committee was appointed to draw up a schedule for this season, the league opening being looked after Christmas holidays. His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor-elect E. S. Barnhart has been chosen honorary president, while Joseph Patrick will act as honorary vice-president.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Canadian Amateur Hockey association was successfully organized at an enthusiastic meeting held yesterday at the Chateau Laurier.

The formation of the new body, which will govern the recognized amateur hockey in Canada, was brought about after an all-day discussion during which a constitution was drafted, by laws drafted and important progress made toward the task of amending the Allan cup rules in such a way as to make them satisfactory.

W. J. Taylor, representing the Manitoba Hockey association, was elected president; which John R. Robertson, of the Ontario association, was chosen honorary president. Claude Robinson, Winnipeg, was chosen secretary.

The officers elected are as follows: the honorary president, the president and secretary being for one year: Honorary president, J. Ross Robertson, Ontario; president, Dr. W. J. Taylor, Manitoba; executive committee, E. H. Jupp, Intercollegiate Hockey league; Francis Nelson, Ontario; J. W. Ward, Alberta; Rev. A. E. Vert, British Columbia; P. Shand, Saskatchewan; Norman Mowatt, Quebec; honorary secretary-treasurer, Claude Robinson, Winnipeg.

It was decided to organize the provincial branches, with which the players will be obliged to register.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Redistribution Commission, composed of Mr. Justice Morrison (Chairman) and Mr. Justice Macdonald, will hold Public Sittings for the convenience of the electors of the Riding of Victoria, Esquimalt and adjoining districts at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, December 5, at 8 p. m. All persons desirous of expressing their views upon the question of Redistribution of the Provincial Electoral Districts are hereby notified that they are at liberty to attend the above Public Sitting, at Victoria, Tuesday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1914. W. P. O'GILVIE, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich for an Act to be entitled "Saanich Municipality Act, 1914."

(a) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality in addition to all powers conferred by the Municipal Act of the Municipal Act, to pass a By-law charging the owners or occupants of any house, property, tenement, lot of land, or water main or pipe small run, a reasonable rent or charge for the use or opportunity of such water, whether or not connected or not with the water main or pipe, and for charging the owner of any such property, lot of land, or part of lot, fronting on any street, in, through or past which any water main or pipe are to be laid, with a reasonable rent or charge for the use, or opportunity of using the water, whether there is any connection or not, and for providing that these powers shall apply to all waterworks heretofore constructed under Local Improvement System and taken over by the Municipality, and to all waterworks heretofore constructed with moneys heretofore voted.

(b) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality when a work is to be or has been done under the Municipal Act, or a rate is incapable or difficult of determination, to charge an equitable proportion of the cost of such work against any area or areas, whether subdivided or not, and whether the same has or has not frontage on any street; and to assess such charge by special rate.

(c) To take over, alter and improve any waterworks, mains, pipes or plant heretofore constructed, and to assume all liability in connection therewith, and particularly to exercise in connection therewith the rights provided by Sub-section 144 of the Municipal Act, and all rights to be granted by the Act to be obtained.

(d) Authorizing the Municipality to borrow any amount for fire protection purposes.

(e) Validating the Marigold and Blackstone Improvement By-Laws and additional By-Laws affecting the same to be hereafter passed defining the assessment, out in said By-Laws, and fixing the assessments and permitting the Municipality to assess and collect the actual costs of the works.

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Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914. A. E. BROOKES, Holder of License. JOSEPH BALDANO, Holder of Temporary Permit.

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Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914. F. W. KOSTENBADER, Applicant.

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Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914. P. LUCAS, Applicant.

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Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914. PHILIP CROMBIE, Applicant.

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Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914. THEODOR ANDERSEN, Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail, now held by me in respect of the Victoria Hotel, situated at 52 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 21st day of Nov. 1914. F. W. CLARK, Applicant.

NOTICE

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Dated this 20th day of November, 1914. NIELS HANSEN, HANS KIESOW, Applicant.

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Dated this 20th day of November, 1914. JOHN W. SMITH, Applicant.

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Dated 29th day of November, 1914. JAMES DUPEN, Applicant.

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SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

ANGLICAN.
Christ Church Cathedral, Dundas street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and after matins, 11 a. m. Holy communion at 11 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7 p. m. Christmas Eve services at 7 p. m. Thursday and Friday days at 8 a. m. matins daily at 10 a. m. evening prayer at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Christmas Eve services at 7 p. m. Holy communion at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All saints, Holy Communion at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mark's, Beakline road. The Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar. Litany, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m. Holy communion at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. To be followed by the administration of the sacrament of Holy baptism, evening and morning prayer at 7 p. m. Service of intercession on Wednesday at 7 p. m. and on Friday at 8 p. m. St. Mary's, Burrus street, Oak Bay. Holy communion at 8 a. matins and sermon at 11 a. m. Holy communion at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening prayer at 7 p. m. St. James' Park, Victoria West. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7 p. m. St. John's, corner Mason and Quadra. Rev. F. A. P. Clendinning will preach at 11 a. m. Holy communion at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. St. Luke's, Ochs avenue. Sunday school, 9 a. m. evening with sermon, 7 p. m. St. Paul's, Royal Naval Station, and Garrison Church, Beakline. Rector, Rev. W. Hugh Allen. Holy communion at 11 a. m. matins and sermon, 12 noon. Sunday school, 10 a. m. evening and sermon, 7 p. m. St. James', corner Quebec and St. John's streets. Rev. W. H. Clendinning, Rector. Holy communion, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. John's, corner Glasgow and Mission streets. Rev. W. H. Clendinning, Rector. Services every Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Holy communion first Sunday in month, 8 a. m.; evening and sermon, 7 p. m. Pemberton Memorial Chapel. Services at the Jubilee hospital to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. will consist of morning prayer, incense and sermon. Patients, nurses, members of hospital staff and the general public cordially invited to attend.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.
Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets. Rev. A. De B. Cameron, Rector. Anniversary Sunday. Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Daily prayer meeting at 12:10 noon, except Saturdays, in the Sunday school, for 'Our Lord at the Foot.'
ROMAN CATHOLIC.
St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanshard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, D.D., Rev. Joseph Leithe, Rector. Ex. Off. St. Andrew's and Rev. John P. Silver, Masses: Sunday, low masses with five-minute sermon at 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 11 a. m.; every 2nd sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30 p. m. Holy days of Obligation: Low masses at 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.; high mass at 11 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all fast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.
PRESBYTERIAN.
St. Columbia, corner Mitchell street and Granite street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Masson, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The minister will preach at both services. Sunday school at 9:30

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CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational church, corner Quadra and Mason streets. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Rev. S. Lunde will preach. Communion at close of service. Special winter and junior Bible class on Sunday. Women's and junior Bible class and men's work, 2:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. A service of songs. The choir will render Mr. Gifford's oratorio, "A Song of Thanksgiving."

LUTHERAN

On Sunday, St. Paul's Lutheran church will celebrate the second anniversary of its dedication with special services and high communion both morning and evening. The communion preparatory services will begin 15 minutes earlier, viz., at 10:15 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. The themes for morning and evening sermons respectively will be "Zion: The King's City" and "The Christian's Highest Day," Rev. Otto Gerlach, pastor.

BAPTIST

Edmundson, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue, Fernwood, C. M. Terrell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Branch Sunday school, Shelburne street, and King's road, 2:30 p. m. Esplanade, corner Tecumseh. Pastor, Rev. H. P. Thorpe. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Branch school, 2:30 p. m. McPherson, Garden City, at 2:30

Methodist

Barnside, corner of Barnside and Millgrove roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Hamphill road. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. L. S. Albright. Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Flinton will preach in morning, and Rev. Jos. Philip at night. Wesley, McPherson avenue, Victoria. Rev. S. J. Thomson. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Ochs streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott. B.A., D.D.; associate pastor, Rev. Jos. Philip. M.A., B.D. Class meeting, 10 o'clock, public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Brotherhood, 2:45 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government street. Rev. Thomas Green, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. James Bay, corner Menzies and Michigan streets. Rev. E. N. Stapleford, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning service will be for the young people and there will be special singing by the junior league, and illustrated lesson. A story will take the place of the sermon. Rev. John Robinson, B.A., pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Esplanade, corner Adair's road and Lyall street. Pastor, Rev. Thos. Keyworth. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Oakland, Rev. C. G. Brown, B.A., pastor. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Anderson, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service, 7:30.

UNITARIAN.
First Unitarian, Fernwood road and Esplanade street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. R. B. Speight, M.A., pastor. Will preach at both services.

BIBLE STUDENTS.
Associated Bible Students meet in I. D. S. A. hall, 1611 Douglas street. Bible study at 10:30 and 7 p. m. special lectures in Victoria theatre, Douglas street, at 7:30 p. m. subject: "The Judgment Day," Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study, Thursday, praise, prayer and testimony.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.
Society of Friends, meeting house, Fern street, off First street. Meetings for worship, 11 and 7; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 33 Pandora avenue. Meetings are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 8.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
Nazarenes, corner Esplanade and Chambers. Class meeting, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; by pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; prayer at 2:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. M. Closs; Class leader, G. Boulding.

OTHER MEETINGS.
Connaught Seaman's Institute. Bible class for sailors; boys and their companions at 2 p. m.; divine service at 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; popular evening concert on Saturday at 8:15 p. m. Victoria Christiana (Pentecost), Castle Hill, North Park street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning meeting, 11 o'clock; Bible address, 7 p. m. Christians gathered for the names of the Lord's Jesus Christ meet in Victoria hall, 145 Blanshard street, near Pandora street. Sunday, 11 a. m.; breaking of bread; 3 p. m.; Holy Communion; 7 p. m.; gospel meeting.

Christians meet in oaklands gospel hall, Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue. At 11 a. m. breaking of bread; 2 p. m. school and Bible reading; address; Gospel meeting at 7 p. m. The "Theosophical Society" meets Sunday, 7:30 p. m. at 402 Campbell building.

Welsh services, Knights of Columbus hall, Ford street, 7:30 p. m. "Strangers' Aid." An evangelistic service is held each Saturday at 3 p. m. conducted by the associate pastor of the Methodist church.

Christians meet every Sunday in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. The Rev. W. H. Clendinning, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. The Divine Psychic Society will hold services at 1615 Douglas street on Sunday evenings at 8. Sent messages after the lecture.

Hobson Hall, 725 Courtenay street. Bibles of the Lord's day, breakfasts of bread at 11 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class, 2 o'clock. Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. Pentecostal mission meets every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All interested are welcome. Opposite Fernwood fire hall. The Psychic Research Society will hold its Sunday evening service at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 7:30 p. m. Speakers: Bro. F. G. M. Fox, secretary; and adult classes of progressive lecture.

Swedish Mission, corner Quadra and Dates streets. Services, 4 p. m. Dr. Will von Wahl, of Seattle, will speak. All invited.

SYNAGOGUE

Congregation Emanu-El, Blanshard and Pandora streets. Services every Friday evening, 7:30 p. m. Rabbi, Dr. L. L. Rubin.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Meeting Next Week.
Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1—General Relief Committee.
Tuesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Thursday—Dunstan Lodge No. 4.
Friday—Canton Victoria No. 2.
General Relief Committee.
This committee will meet on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.
The following officers were elected at Victoria lodge last Monday evening: Bro. P. Manser, N. G.; Bro. W. Paget, V. G.; Bro. Fred Davey, secretary; Bro. J. H. McConnell, treasurer.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Columbia lodge will meet on Tuesday evening next, and the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place. The degree of Rebekah will be conferred upon several candidates at this session.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.
There was a very good attendance at the meeting of the camp on Tuesday evening last, and the degree team conferred the patriarchal degree in a very satisfactory manner. The special music provided by the committee was a feature of the evening. Bro. W. H. Cullin, E. G. M., as musical director, assisted in no small way in the successful presentation of the degree. The degree of Rebekah will be conferred at the next meeting.

Bro. R. Anderson, grand patriarch, has returned from his official visit to Nanaimo, and reports a very satisfactory state of the encampment in that place. Bro. Anderson is very enthusiastic over the degree work presented at the time of his visit, and says it was presented in a most commendable manner, in fact that it was the best degree work he has seen in this province for some years.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.
The past grand of this lodge presented the initiatory degree last Wednesday evening in a very satisfactory manner. As a number of them have not taken any part in the degree work for some years their work was all the more creditable. The entertainment committee announces the whist drive for next Wednesday evening, and a good attendance is expected.

Canton Victoria No. 2.
The election of officers for the year 1915 will take place at the meeting of the Canton on Friday evening next.
Gone to San Diego.
Bro. N. L. Dunn, P. G. of Columbia lodge, left last night for San Diego, Cal., where he will spend about three months for the benefit of his health. All members of Columbia lodge hope



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Gone to Rochester, N. Y.
Bro. Geo. Thompson, P. G. of Victoria lodge, left on Thursday evening for Rochester, N. Y., where he has gone to consult specialists in that city regarding his health. All the members hope to see Bro. Thompson return at no distant date in much better health than he has had during the past few months.

NATIVE SONS OF B. C.
Post No. 1.
The regular meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C., will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, 540 North Park street. Much business of importance is to be brought up, including the election of officers for the coming year, and the officers hope that every member will make a special effort to attend.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.
Lodge Princess Alexandra.
At a meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Daughters of England, on Thursday the following were elected as officers for the next year: Worthy past president, Sister White; worthy president, Sister Blundell; worthy vice-president, Sister Hillier; worthy secretary, Sister Catterall; assistant secretary, Sister Oliver; worthy treasurer, Sister Hynes; chaplain, Sister Hoeking; guides, 1st, Sister Basse; 2nd, Sister Hall; 3rd, Sister Bowden; 4th, Sister Coking; inside guard, Sister Sommers; outside guard, Sister Wyatt.

ENTERTAINMENT AT KUPER.

Large Sum Realized for the Soldiers' Christmas Fund; Excellent Programme Well Rendered.

Under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Whills an entertainment of great excellence was given on Wednesday evening at Kuper Island Industrial school in aid of the soldiers' Christmas fund.

At the opening Miss Layard succeeded in getting the audience afoot, while Mrs. Legge-Whills succeeded in settling the audience afoot, while Mrs. Hicks delighted with her true rendering of classical pieces.

In the old favorite "Box and Cox" there was not a dull moment, and in "Kitty Chive," the magnificence of the costumes and grace of the actors would be hard to equal.

The "Two Kpitts" were a joy and delight, and Mr. Pooley (one of them) showed his versatility in fine renderings of patriotic songs, while later, in his real element, he brought the house down with comicities.

Mrs. Barrington-Footes' dance illustrating "Shadows," sung by her husband, was one of the artistic touches of the entertainment. Thanks are due to the rector of this school (Rev. Father Lemme) for the use of the hall and to those who lent time and material for its decoration. The proceeds amounted to over \$40.

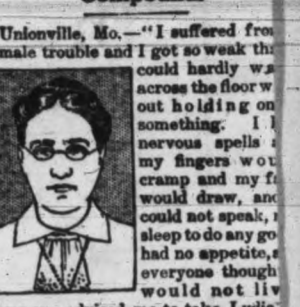
The musical programme was: Overture, piano, Miss Layard; piano solo, Mrs. Hicks; song, Mr. Hoegg; vocal duet, "Greeting," Mrs. Legge-Whills and Miss Layard; song and dance, "Shadows," Mr. and Mrs. Barrington-Footes; song, Mr. Pooley; song, "Winter Lullaby," Mrs. Legge-Whills; wood and piano, "Great Scott," "Two—Knitts," "Tipperary," Mr. Pooley; piano solo, Mrs. Hicks.

The characters in "Kitty Chive" were taken as follows: Jack Bates ("provincial actor"), Mr. Legge-Whills; Landlord (of King's Head Inn), Mr. Hicks; Peggy (Landlord's Daughter), Mrs. Legge-Whills; Kitty Chive, Mrs. Legge-Whills.

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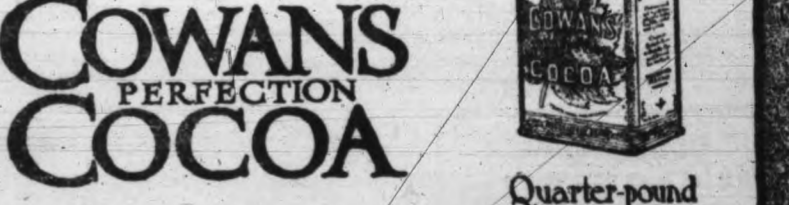
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WATERS ARE TROUBLED IN THE BEAVER CLUB
 Recent Revelations in Police Force and in Dredge Inquiry Aroused Conservatives.

There is trouble in the Beaver club. That organization has always been as active as the little animal it takes its name from, but not always in as useful and commendable a manner. It has at times—or, perhaps, it would be fairer to say some members of it—become just a trifle too careless in its actions for the taste of the respectable members of the Conservative party who belong to it.

It will be remembered how some of the best elements in that party showed their disgust some time ago by virtually breaking away from the Beaver club and forming the Imperial Conservative association. They have since been pretty much on the outside as regards the Beaver club, but they are not the only ones who are at odds with the policy of the club and with the activities of its energetic and ubiquitous secretary, W. H. Price.

On Wednesday evening there was a meeting of the club, and rumor has it that there never was so warm a session of the organization—and some meetings have been rather on the frigid side. There are understood to have been several grounds of complaint as to the activities of the club being so directed that the party in this city has suffered from what has been done, however much certain individuals may have benefited by patronage.

Two particular recent happenings in the city formed an excuse for the outpouring of the wrath of the best elements that are left in the club, and some exceeding plain truths were spoken. Hints that certain resignations would not be unwelcome were broadly made, but it is not said that there was any inclination shown to adopt the hint.

The mudlark inquiry and the evidence brought at it was one of the matters which formed a subject of comment, and some of the things said cannot be printed, as they were really pre-judging of a case which is sub-judice. Words were not minced, it is said, by some of those who expressed an opinion, and warmth was displayed on the other side in defence of the centre of attack.

Another matter which called forth severe reflections on some of the work done by the club was in regard to the police force. It is quite well known that in the past the Beaver club "ran" the force in the sense that through the police commission appointments or promotions depended upon influence with and of the club rather than upon any particular merit in the applicant. This system was given a hard blow by the present board, which took a stand at the outset of its term of office against any interference with the execution of its duties by the Beaver club or any other outside body in the city.

The shake-up which has occurred in the force has brought it home to the best members of the club that some of the appointments who were given the endorsement of the club were not worthy of this, in view of the fact that the police commissioners found it necessary to remove them from the force. The ground taken by members was that it was no very flattering reflection to the Conservative party as a whole in this city that the first investigation held into the conduct of members of the force should have revealed that Beaver club influence has been so baneful.

It is expected that there will be other meetings of the club to thresh this question out, and it is rumored that the newer organization is likely to receive a large accession to its membership.

GRADUATE NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS
 Interesting Ceremony Takes Place in Presence of Large Public Gathering

The first public exercises in connection with the graduation class of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital were held last evening at the Alexandra hall, and, judging by the exceptionally large assemblage, was one of the most interesting public events which have taken place in the city for several months, apart, of course, from theatrical and patriotic entertainments.

Over the stage hung the Union Jack and the Canadian emblem, while on the platform were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Dr. Hasell, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. F. H. Fatt, Dr. Leslie Clay, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Otto Weller, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. J. R. Green and Mrs. Baird. The chair was taken by H. S. Day, chairman of the board of directors.

The graduating nurses, all in white uniforms, occupied a row of seats in front of the stage, while a large number of the other nurses from the hospital, in blue and white uniforms, occupied seats behind them. As the names of the graduates were called out the nurses one by one ascended the platform and took their diploma from the lieutenant-governor, Miss Mackenzie fastening on the medal which accompanied the certificate.

The proceedings were opened by "Land of Hope and Glory," very stirring rendition by Mrs. Hermann Robertson at the piano after which Rev. F. H. Fatt offered the invocatory prayer.

The Bishop of Columbia, after a few introductory remarks, heartily congratulated the nurses on the completion of their course of training. Of all the professions taken up by women there was none which was of greater potential value than that of nursing—the sick and comforting in the suffering. The busy gentlewomen who were now doing such splendid service in the relief of pain among the soldiers and sailors had the encomiums of all. That their career might abound in mercy was his wish.

Hon. Dr. Young, after expressing the premier's regrets at his inability owing to press of public business, to be present, congratulated the best-wishes to the graduates, spoke cordially to the nurses of the kinship which he, as a medical man, felt for them. Those who were graduating were now just beginning to assume the real responsibilities of their profession. There would be disillusionments. But the hard work of the future would have a reward which the hard work of their preparation would never "have brought them.

Hitherto their work had been mechanical under direction. From then onward their work would be on their own responsibility. Personal character would count for much more; it was the psychological keystone.

Victoria had such cause to be proud of the graduates who had gone out from the Jubilee hospital in the past, and they, like those who preceded, would be a credit to the community.

The big plan for the enlargement of the hospital had been delayed owing to circumstances, but the board of management would not abandon their schemes for a larger and more adequately equipped institution.

The programme, which included much-enjoyed musical selections by Mrs. Baird and Lieutenant Mulheed (Mrs. J. R. Green accompanying), concluded with an expression of hearty thanks from the chairman to those who had assisted in the exercises, followed by a prayer by Dr. Leslie Clay.

The dance which followed was a most delightful affair. Heaton's four-piece orchestra supplying the music, and Mrs. Jenner directing the arrangements for the supper which was served downstairs at tables decorated in the hospital colors, red and white.

In addition to those already mentioned were present many of the leaders of the hospital. Those noticed included Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Houghton, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Dr. Ridewood, Dr. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Bryant, Dr. Llewellyn Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Hudson, Dr. and Mrs. Kenning, Dr. George Hall, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Dr. Ernest Hall, Dr. Grant, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Finch, Dr. Higinbotham, Dr. Rogers, R. S. Inch, Dr. Higinbotham, Dr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, O. Weller and Mrs. Weller, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. H. E. Young, respectively.

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 Parcel Post for Old Land.—The last parcel post mail to reach the United Kingdom in time for Christmas will be dispatched from Victoria this evening, the last hour for mailing to be 6 p. m. Letter mail, however, British Isles to be in time for Christmas must be posted here by December 9.
 Interest on Daily Balances.—The Canadian Bankers' association has promised to give interest at the rate of four per cent per annum on daily balances of funds deposited to the credit of the Canadian patriotic fund at Ottawa. The banks have also agreed not to charge exchange on cheques drawn on account of the fund.
 Redistribution Commission.—The royal commission which is hearing the views of the electors on the subject of the redistribution of the constituencies of the province, consisting of Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Macdonald, will hold a sitting in the court-house this evening at 8 o'clock, when they will listen to any representations that may be made to them by any elector.
 Counterfeit Coins Circulate.—Counterfeit American fifty-cent pieces have been circulating in the city during the past few days, and the case is now being taken up by the detectives who were handed one of these pieces by a storekeeper yesterday. The counterfeit is a remarkably good one and it would be wonderful if any man were to pass one off. The superscription on both sides is an exact replica of the actual coin, and the edges are milled with precision. The only appreciable difference is the deflection in weight, and a certain dullness in the color of the spurious article.
 Piano Lent.—Through the kindness of Mr. Willis, of Harmony hall, the Local Council of Women's depot at 447 Fort street, has been given the use of a piano for two months, and those who patronize the tea-rooms in future will be entertained by a musical programme during part of the afternoon. Mrs. Wheeler, having generously volunteered to give her services in this respect for two or three afternoons weekly. Voluntary vocal talent would be welcomed. The depot seems to add daily to its departments, and the one of the latest is to be seen in some very pleasing samples of rustic chairs, orders for which will be taken at the room. Yesterday a very smart evening frock—of mauve satin was brought in, and will be sold (new) at the moderate price of \$7.
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VOTERS' LEAGUE MEETS
 Annual Gathering of Members Held; Report Outlining Activities of Past Twelve Months.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Voters' League was held last night in the Congregational Church Hall. The report which was submitted and approvingly commented upon, stated that the body had successfully passed through strenuous fighting in regard to the attempt to cleanse the voters' list occasioned by irregular and illegal methods; by its consistent and indefatigable attitude towards the liquor traffic, which has involved considerable expenditure; its protests against the Police Commissioners' action on the observance of the Lord's Day Act, which was felt to be of retrograde nature, and the dismissal of one of the police women which it was claimed practically makes the work of the remaining police woman so difficult as to be ineffectual. Notwithstanding the financial stringency the league has been well supported, and the

OBITUARY RECORD
 The death occurred to-day at the residence of the deceased's son, 1444 Pembroke street, of William Downard, seventy-three years of age, the late Mr. Downard came here from New Zealand, and had made his home for the past year and nine months with his son, G. A. Downard, with whom he was paying an extended visit. In addition to this son the deceased is survived by a second son, Charles Downard, and a daughter, Mrs. Mayne, both of New Zealand. G. A. Downard is well-known here as leader of the Metropolitan church choir, and the steepest sympathy is extended to him in his bereavement. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2.30, from the Hanna-Thomson funeral chapel, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating. The services will be private, and friends are requested not to send flowers. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

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 Mrs. Guy Shaw gave a very pleasant tea on Friday afternoon to the members of the Navy League chapter and their friends, a most enjoyable afternoon being spent with music and progressive games. The first prize, an electric heater, was won by Mrs. Davies; the second prize, "Edorado," by Baroness Orkay, was won by Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Guy Shaw was assisted by Mrs. Davies, in receiving, and amongst those present were Mrs. V. Roper, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mrs. Bragwater, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Cecil Cookson, Mrs. Guy Langton, Mrs. Wilders, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Mesher, Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. De Not Walker, Mrs. Elise, Mrs. Gordlake, Mrs. Gordlake, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Westley Newton.

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Financial News

CORONATION CHANGED HANDS AT FIVE CENTS

List Showed Several Fresh Impulses To-day and Feeling Good

The tendency of the local market is favorable and general recuperative impulses in the list are to be noted. With the higher type of security issues still unquoted, the scope of prices is limited and confined chiefly to the speculative mining issues.

Coronation, Lucky Jim and Portland Canal remain leaders. The former was active this morning and after some general bidding, sold at 60. Good support was seen in Lucky Jim while Portland bore rather a lifeless aspect.

Bid	Ask
Blackbird Syndicate	38.00
B. C. Trading Co.	50.150
C. N. P. Fisheries	40.75
Coronation Gold	62.00
Lucky Jim	60.00
Metallurgical	17.21
Nugget Gold	17.21
Portland Canal	60.00
Hambler Cariboo	12.25
Red Cliff	10.00
Standard Lead	1.80
Simon Fraser	32.25
Stewart M. & D.	60.00
Steeles Star	12.25
S. S. Island Steamery	5.00
Rupert Land	7.00
Unlisted:	
Glacier Creek	103.05
Inland Investment	125.20
Canadian Pacific	125.00
Western Can. F. Mills	120.00
North Shore Iron	25.25
Athabasca Oil	25.00
Fortman & Puley	8.00
Spokane Waterworks (deb.)	8.00

NEW YORK STOCK LIST TENDS UPWARD TO-DAY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Dec. 5.—The actual start of the New York stock exchange just a week ago put an end to years of a financial liquidation and offerings have been relatively light. This has been reflected in the result that nearly all issues are now above the close of July 30, minus dividend deductions where such has been made. The governors of the exchange are to meet on Monday to fix the opening day for regular trading. London is also in preparation for the resuming of business.

Bid	Ask	Last
Amer. Cen. Com.	300	300
Central Leather	32	31
Amer. Sugar	101	100
Amer. Oil	20	20
Amer. Beet Sugar	25	25
People's Gas	116	115
Canadian Pac.	125	124
West. Union & Tel.	58	58
Amer. Tel.	117	118
Union Pac.	117	115
Gen. Elec.	172	172
Westinghouse	64	65
Gen. Motors	42	43
Rock Island	40	40
N. York City	96	96
N. York Rubber	120	120
Reading	130	130
Lehigh Valley	121	122

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2.24	2.24	2.20-21
March	2.29	2.44	2.40-41
May	2.55	2.67	2.61-62
July	2.71	2.78	2.74-75
Oct.	3.00	3.02	2.94-95
Dec.	3.00	3.02	2.94-95

No Meeting.—Owing to the absence of E. V. Bodwell, K. C., the telephone conduit consultation between him and the late counsel set for yesterday, did not take place.

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OBEYED ORDER TO LET GERMAN SHIPS ESCAPE

Admiral Troubridge Said to Have Received Message in Admiralty Code

London, Nov. 17.—(By mail to New York.)—Admiral E. C. T. Troubridge, commanding the British Mediterranean squadron at the opening of war, was ordered to permit the Goeben and Breslau, German cruisers, to escape from the Straits of Messina. This is the information which comes from an unquestionably unauthoritative source in explanation of the admiral's acquittal by the courtmartial which tried him for allowing the two vessels to elude him.

Admiral Troubridge's acquittal was the subject of much surprise. His squadron was supposed to have had the Goeben and Breslau securely bottled up and after their escape he was called home.

By means of his log and the testimony of his lieutenant, his secretary and his wireless operator, he was able to prove that he received a radiogram in the British admiralty's secret code, worded and signed in regulation admiralty form, ordering him to permit the Goeben and Breslau to get away.

Assuming that the admiral knew its business and probably had other plans for the disposition of the German vessels, he did not question the order. If he had, there would not have been time to obtain confirmation from London.

The wireless message was received on the morning of August 6. Under the laws of neutrality, the Goeben and Breslau were to leave the Italian port that evening.

"They left on schedule time un molested, entered the Dardanelles in due season and were turned over subsequently to the Turkish government. It was not until he reached England that Admiral Troubridge learned the order he received was not sent by the British admiralty.

It was sent from the Goeben or from some wireless station under German control. The most surprising as well as baffling feature of the case was that only a week previously the admiral had changed his wireless code, as it always does periodically and very often, indeed, in war times.

GEN. FRENCH APPROVES SERVICES OF MARINES

Naval Brigade Gave Effective Assistance When Germans Were Attacking Antwerp

London, Dec. 4.—Field Marshal Sir John French, in a dispatch covering the report of General Archibald Paris, who commanded the British naval brigade at Antwerp, gives further testimony to the good effect the Belgian force to the assistance of the Belgians had on the all-out campaign generally, and thus further supports the action of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who has been criticized for sending it. General French says:

"Although the results did not include the actual saving of the fortress, the action of the force under General Paris certainly delayed the enemy for a considerable time and assisted the Belgian army to withdraw in a condition to enable it to reorganize and regain its value as a fighting force."

"The destruction of war material and ammunition, which, but for the intervention of this force would have proved of great value to the enemy, was thus allowed to be carried out."

"The assistance which the Belgian army has rendered throughout the subsequent course of operations on the canal and Yser river has been a valuable asset to the allied cause, and such help must be regarded as the outcome of the intervention of General Paris's forces."

"I am further of the opinion that the moral effect produced on the mind of the Belgian army by this necessarily desperate attempt to give them succor before it was too late, has been of great value to their use and efficiency as a fighting force."

General Paris says, in his report, that the capture of some of his brigade and the internment in Holland of others, was due to the fact that the roads were crowded with refugees, to fatigue, and partly to "an unexplained cause."

When Antwerp was bombarded, General Paris says, the water supply was cut off and the whole city would have been destroyed by fire had there been any wind.

MOUNTED MEN ARRIVE

Companies of the B. C. Horse Crossing From the Mainland on This Afternoon's Steamer.

There will arrive this afternoon on the steamer from Vancouver a large body of mounted men belonging to the B. C. Horse, who come here to mobilize as a cavalry corps in connection with the second contingent.

At the Willows the men will join the independent squadron which has been waiting here for some time, an opportunity to go to the front. In all there will be a mounted regiment of some 700 men and officers formed.

From Vernon and Kamloops there are on the way to-day 16 officers and 367 men, taken from the Vernon, Armstrong and Kelowna companies of the 10th Regiment, B. C. Horse, and the Kamloops and Simic companies of the 21st Regiment, B. C. Horse. The new regiment will be under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. C. L. Bott.

The newcomers are being met this afternoon at the wharf by Major Paipay and other officers of the independent squadron, the band of the 28th Fusiliers and the pipers of the 24th Highlanders.

Tents with timber floors and well insulated have been put up for the men by the engineers corps behind the main buildings at the fair grounds, and there they will be quite comfortable and dry. Stabling is also being provided for their mounts, which are to be procured at once by the government.

In a letter received here yesterday from Major-General Hughes he indicated that he would be in this city shortly to inspect the 26th Battalion of the expeditionary force.

A generous gift has been made to the 26th Battalion by H. A. Davies of the 35th armored motorcar, the armoring being done at York garage, and a fully equipped ambulance is now to be presented by the same donor, who has further offered his own services for the front.

Ernest James, Royal Oak, who returned to the old country a few weeks ago, has been reappointed to his old regiment, the Lincolnshire, as a lieutenant, and is to see service at the front with a draft of relief men on November 11.

How Thin People Can Put on Flesh

A New Discovery.
 Thin men and women, that big, hearty, jolly dinner ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained a weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick and plain diet. You hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are badly out of gear and need reconstruction.

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SCHWAB'S BUSINESS AT OTTAWA NOT PUBLIC

Rumored That Shipbuilding Plant May Be Built for Construction of Cruisers.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—It is stated here that Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Works, was at Ottawa for a few hours on Thursday last. It cannot be ascertained whether Mr. Schwab conferred with members of the government or not. A rumor has been circulated that Mr. Schwab may establish a shipbuilding plant in Canada for the construction of submarines and small cruisers for the Canadian coast defence.

New York, Dec. 5.—Charles M. Schwab sailed again to-day for Liverpool. Since the war started Mr. Schwab's duties as president of the Bethlehem steel works, builders of war craft and manufacturers of war materials, have kept him much of the time on the ocean, travelling between America and Europe.

Mr. Schwab referred to Secretary of State Bryan all interviewers—who sought to learn if the unexpected trip abroad was connected in any way with his recent conference with Mr. Bryan. "I'm going to London on business," was all he would say.

PREMIER INSPECTS CAMP

COMPLIMENTS LESSARD

Sir Robert Borden Spends Day at Toronto; Addresses Canadian and Empire Clubs.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Sir Robert Borden inspected the concentration camp here this morning. He refused to discuss the Hughes incident and intimated that the papers would be given notice of an action in proper time.

He said he did not know who would be in command of the second contingent. According to Borden the government has had a committee busy investigating the unemployed situation for three months, but he could not tell what the result of the investigation would be.

After the second contingent has left for the front another army of 17,000 men will be recruited and prepared for the front, and armies of 17,000 will continue to be recruited until the war ends.

Sir Robert inspected the soldiers of the second contingent at the exhibition grounds and expressed his admiration at the condition in which he found the men and the camp.

He complimented the commanding officer, Major General Lessard, on the result of his work. "I am glad to have lived to see the day when there is such an outburst of patriotism on the part of Canadians," said Sir Robert. "I trust each and every one of you will do your duty to the motherland and thereby save your own country."

The premier addressed the Canadian and Empire clubs at a joint luncheon and afterwards inspected the harbor improvements in company with Mayor Hooken. He will be entertained to-night by friends and then leave for Ottawa.

St. Andrew's Street.—The aldermen in streets committee of the council yesterday authorized temporary repairs on St. Andrew's street, north of Simcoe street.



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BISHOP OPENS SALE

Junior Branch of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary Holds Successful Bazaar.

The Bishop of Columbia at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon formally opened the sale of work held at the Cathedral schoolroom under the auspices of the junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church. After congratulating the young members on the attractive appearance of the room and wishing them the best of success, he declared the sale open.

The bazaar offered to the patrons of the event a great variety of attractive articles of needlework, crochery, home-made candies, etc. The stalls were all prettily decorated, and were in charge as follows: Flax sewing, Miss Burton and Woodlawn; fancy sewing, Mrs. Woodlawn and Mrs. Moore; plain and fancy stuffs, Miss George's school home cooking, the Junior W. A.; home-made candy, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss

O'Brien; and afternoon tea, Mesdames Crowe and Edwards, assisted by members of the girls of St. George's school. The girls of St. George's school, who danced an Irish jig a minute and other pretty steps; Miss W. Brown and Master G. Brown, pianoforte duet; vocal solos by Mesdames Warche and Hamilton and Mr. Park; The Misses Elsie Whyte and Constance

Shaw delivered clever recitations, and several patriotic songs in which the audience joined were included in the programme.

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TO MEET HERE

British Columbia Civil Engineers Will Gather in City Next Week.

The annual convention of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Victoria and Vancouver branches, will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday next.—It will be presided on Wednesday by the annual meeting of the Victoria branch at the club rooms, when officers will be elected.

The convention will be opened on Friday at 8 p. m. with a paper by J. S. MacLachlan, Dominion engineer on the harbor works here, and a discussion will follow. The convention proper, at which there will be some 30 or 40 members present from Vancouver and district, will open on Saturday morning with an address by the chairman of the Victoria branch, B. O. Lewis.

At the session a paper on Legislation and the Engineering Profession, will be read by G. R. G. Conway, chief engineer of the B. C. Electric Railway company, while in the afternoon there will be a visit by automobile to the quarries at Albert Head. In the evening the annual dinner will take place at the Empress hotel, the Lieutenant-governor, members of executive, Mayor Stewart, and a number of prominent men, as well as officers of the Calgary and Edmonton branches, having been invited.

The local branch held a reception at the rooms last evening which was well attended.

COULD NOT GET DOCTOR

Chauffeur Fined for Being Under Influence of Liquor While Driving; Doctor Denies Intoxication.

Some remarkable evidence was given this morning in a case in the police court in which H. Baynes was fined \$25 for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

The accused himself swore that though he arrived at the police station in charge of the car shortly after ten o'clock, and that he asked at once for a doctor to be sent for to ascertain whether he was drunk or not, no physician appeared until 11:30 when Dr. Houghton arrived.

The evidence of this qualified practitioner was that the accused was most certainly not under the influence. He prescribed the usual tests, and none of them gave any indication that Baynes was the worse for liquor. He was perfectly able to walk straight, and there was no starting in his speech, and none of the usual indications of a man who had imbibed not wisely but too well.

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LOCALS WELL BEATEN

BY VANCOUVER CLUB

Victoria High school was well beaten by the King Edward High school of Vancouver this morning at rugby. The score was 17-3. In every department of the game the Vancouver boys excelled their opponents. The first half the ball seldom crossed the mid-field mark into Vancouver territory, but in the second period Victoria showed up better, often carrying the ball into the visitors' danger zone. At half time the score stood 13-0 in Vancouver's favor. About ten minutes after the commencement of the second period Vancouver added another five points.

Victoria from this stage on held their own, and within ten minutes from time Wheeler scored the ball from a scrimmage and scored Victoria's only try. This evening Victoria and Vancouver play their final game of the series. They meet in an ice hockey match at 5 o'clock.

WELSH-RITCHIE FIGHT PICTURES.

Eight fans in this city will have an opportunity of seeing the Welsh-Ritchie fight for the world's lightweight championship at London, Eng., in motion pictures at the Variety theatre, Monday night, Dec. 7.

This entire twenty fouls of the fight are shown, in what is described by critics as "the finest motion pictures of a prize fight ever witnessed."

There is a great deal of discussion regarding Freddie Welsh at the present time in this city, caused, no doubt, by the fact that Shrugree, beat him on points, in a ten-round match at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., a few nights ago. However the fans will have an opportunity of seeing how Freddie carried himself in a "real" fight, when he became lightweight champion of the world.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

South Park beat Central 2-0 in an Under Fourteen school league game this morning.

North Ward won a hard-fought Under Sixteen school league game from George Jay this morning at Beacon Hill, 4-0.

VICTORIA LADIES WON.

In a stirring hockey contest played in Vancouver this morning between the Victoria High school ladies and the South Vancouver ladies (mainland champions), the Victoria ladies won by the score of 1-0. The only goal was scored by Miss Pierce.

LENGTHEN SEASON.

A petition is being circulated to have the duck and geese shooting seasons extended for another month. Under the present laws they will close Dec. 15.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 5-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over Northern B. C. accompanied by decidedly cold weather, which is slowly spreading southward. Rain is again reported in the states of Oregon and California and snow in Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and easterly winds, generally light to moderate; moderate to heavy rain; generally fair and colder.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 27; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 23; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Backsville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 15; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Tacoma—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Temperatures.
Msa. Min. ...
Nelson 40 38
Calgary 29 28
Edmonton 12 zero
Prince Albert 22 18
Winnipeg 22 8
Toronto 32 ..
Ottawa 29 ..
Montreal 28 ..
St. John 32 ..
Halifax 40 ..
Victoria—Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:
Temperature..... 48
Highest..... 48
Lowest..... 28
Average..... 32
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 35 minutes.
General state of weather fair.

WINCARNIS.

Mr. Frank S. Ball, P. O. Box 677, Toronto, the Canadian representative of Wincarnis states that he has stocks in various parts of the Dominion, and anyone unable to procure supplies will kindly note to write him. The price of Wincarnis has not been advanced. Nearly 2,000 volunteers have joined the ranks from the various railways in the United Kingdom.

TO ASK COUNCIL TO APPROVE PROPOSAL

Unemployed Want Distinct Mayor's Fund Established; Committee Named

The council chamber at the city hall was quite filled at the unemployment meeting last evening, which had been called by the unemployed committee. There was a good deal said about the right to work, and feeling was manifested that the authorities were doing so little to meet the situation.

A resolution was passed as follows: "This meeting of citizens of the city of Victoria recommends, with a view to alleviating the severity of the distress from unemployment:

"That the mayor issue an appeal to the citizens for funds, food or clothing; that a committee, composed of citizens and members of the Trades and Labor council, city council and kindred organizations, be formed to distribute the funds:

"That this committee open an office or store to receive contributions, install a telephone and register the names of persons willing to perform work of a casual nature, and that the city council be asked to pay the rent of such office during the time the premises are used for the purpose of relieving the unemployed."

J. L. Martin, chairman of the unemployment committee, explained the object of the meeting. He described the problem of unemployment as standing second only to that of the hostilities in public attention. The committee had done its best to accomplish something, just as its predecessor, which was now dissolved, had done. The time had now come for an appeal to the citizens at large. Criticism had been levelled at the committee because it was not handling all arrangements itself.

No city could be healthy with the disease of unemployment existing in its midst. In his eight years' experience in Victoria he had never seen conditions worse. The cry came from the city's own people, not from outsiders, and now was the time for help. The committee itself had formulated no scheme, and welcomed any free discussion which could be offered.

The mayor, on being voted to the chair, asked if the committee had any specific scheme to offer, and Mr. Martin, answering his query, suggested a bureau of labor and the securing of vacant property with buildings upon the lots for housing the destitute. The question of starting public works was a matter for the decision of others, not members of the committee.

The mayor explained what had been done, and said no answer had been received from the provincial government as to what steps would be taken to respond to the suggestions made by the aldermen to the members of the executive.

Ex-Alderman Bragg recognized that as the mayor and council had spent their appropriation it was necessary to enforce economy in the future. Tax-payers could hardly meet their expenses. He did not believe in retrenchment when it affected only the poor men in the higher men with big salaries should be reduced. He blamed the council for neglecting to check departmental expenditures, and for not over-seeing the appointments to minor offices which often were determined by pull, and not by knowledge. He claimed that by readjusting the expenditure there would be more money for the workingmen's pay.

Moses E. Cotsworth, the well-known accountant, explained what he called the causes of the present stringency in this province. He pointed out that the capitalization of public companies to August, 1913, represented \$2,415 per head of the population, which was unparalleled in the world's history. Extravagant capitalizations had crippled the paper and pulp industry of the province by financial abuses such as had never been equalled in any part of the world. He warned:

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WILL CONTINUE SCHEME

Aldermen Decide to Proceed With Work Arranging for Johnson Street Bridge.

Recognizing that the B. C. Electric Railway company has definitely withdrawn from the Johnson street bridge agreement on account of financial conditions, the committee of the city council decided yesterday to go ahead without that company, and so to recommend to the city council on Monday.

It was pointed out that the actual loss to the city by the withdrawal of the contribution of \$50,000 by the company will be about \$18,000, because it will add an extra \$32,000 to the cost to make the bridge strong enough to carry freight locomotives. Without that expenditure it would be possible for the bridge to carry all the traffic which the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company would send over the bridge, and also the passenger cars of the street railway company.

Therefore negotiations with the government and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will be continued. The latter has signified its acceptance of the bridge, but the agreement has not yet been signed in Montreal. The railway company, in addition to contributing \$30,000 to the initial cost, is also paying \$2,000 maintenance per year. No offer towards maintenance had been made by the street railway company.

On account of the financial situation, it is extremely improbable that the by-law will be submitted next month. Probably it will be some time early in the new year before all the details have been finally adjusted.

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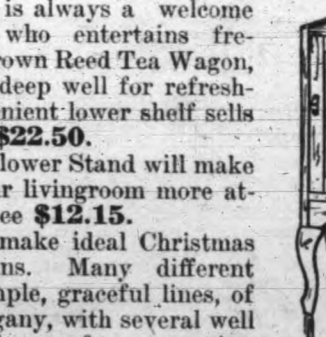
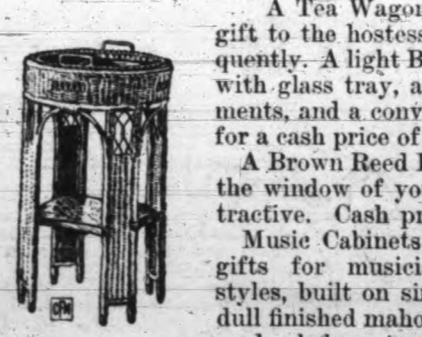
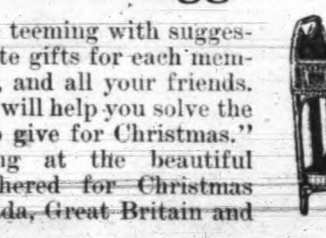
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